

Pipers, to Play Off Tie Friday

Hamlin Cagers Vie for Top Place With Throckmorton; Beat Stamford, Munday

Leader in the 6-A east district basketball title race will be decided on the Hamlin court Friday evening when the Hamlin Pied Pipers meet the Throckmorton Greyhounds to play off a tie for the top position. Both teams have made impressive records during the first part of the season, and Friday night's battle is expected to be a thriller from start to finish.

Two games will be played, with both the A and B teams seeing action. It is possible, Coach Vernon Townsend said, that a grade school game also will be scheduled to begin at 6 o'clock.

The Pipers will go to Rule Monday night to play Coach Truman Nix's Bobcats.

Stamford fell an easy victim to the fast-playing Pipers last Friday night when the A team took the long end of a 41 to 12 score on the Hamlin court. Joe Allen Dean of Hamlin was high point man with 10 to his credit.

Hamlin's B team downed the Stamford juniors 36 to 12 in the second game. Briscoe and Armstrong of Hamlin and Thomas of Stamford tied for high score with six points each.

To further clinch their efforts at

winning the east side title, the Pipers defeated the Munday Mopuls on the Munday court Tuesday night 27 to 18.

The win enabled the Pipers to retain their tie with Throckmorton, who downed the Haskell Indians 30 to 17 on the same evening.

Townsend urged more support for the Pipers in their basketball schedule, and requested that fans show better turnouts for home games.

State Hospitals Have 80 Jones County Patients

Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texas will be the next to enter one of our institutions."

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 80 patients from Jones County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

Mental hospitals	45
Epileptic hospitals	7
Mentally deficient hospitals	16
Tuberculosis hospitals	2
Deaf and blind schools	5
Orphan's home	5

The cost of caring for these 80 patients for the current year is \$62,090.00.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

Express Office Moves to Depot; Agent to Snyder

After more than 21 years in Hamlin as agent for the American Railway Express, R. W. Stubblefield has moved to Snyder, where he has accepted a similar position with the express firm.

The agency in Hamlin will continue to be operated, but will move from its present location on SE 2nd St. and Central Avenue, the Santa Fe depot, where it will be handled by employees of the Santa Fe railroad.

The agency will be open at all hours of the day in its new location, it was pointed out this week, as some person will be on duty at all times in the depot.

Mrs. Stubblefield, who has helped her husband in handling the express office, will go to Snyder as soon as housing can be made available there, she said Wednesday.

Stubblefield left several days ago for his new home.

Pentecostal Church Revival Meeting Set

A revival meeting will open in the Hamlin United Pentecostal Church Sunday evening, January 22, it was announced this week.

Rev. W. E. Owen of California will be in charge of the services, which will be held each evening during the coming weeks.

The public is invited to attend.

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The money in Hamlin was raised by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who secure donations from business firms and individuals. Members of the committee were: Art Carmichael, Tom Teague, Claud Lanester, R. D. Moore, John Ferguson and C. R. Reynolds.

Bank Ready for Formal Opening

Banking Officials From all Parts of West Texas to Be Here for Open House

Officials and personnel of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin are anticipating an attendance of 2,500 people at formal opening of the new banking house, at Central Avenue and SE 3rd St., Saturday, Tate May, president, said this week.

Bank officials from all over this area of the state, and many from other sections will be in attendance at the event, letters and telegrams received by the bank indicate.

The open house has been set for 4 p. m., when visitors will be received by officials, directors and employees of the bank and shown through the new home of the institution.

The bank building, which is one of the most modern in the state, will be in complete readiness for the opening, with all work completed.

The building has been completely refurnished with latest style office furniture and equipment, and planners of the structure have incorporated every known device for comfort of patrons and employees.

Construction work was begun on the building last summer, and more than \$35,000 has been spent in completing the structure.

Year-round air conditioning is provided by a Servel gas unit installed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

Committee Tells Nominations for Directors of CC

Nominations for directors for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by the nominating committee, and members of the organization will vote in four of the nominees early next week. Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, said.

On the nominating committee are the four retiring directors of the Chamber of Commerce. They are: Jim Howard King, Star Inzer, Pat Marlow and Art Carmichael.

From the list of nominees the four who receive the highest number of votes will be selected to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year, Mrs. Wilson said.

Those nominated are: John C. Bryant, Weldon Carlton, Edgar Duncan, J. B. Terrell Jr., John V. Howard Jr., W. Tyler Johnson, Onis Crawford, Charles Gardner, Edward Dodd, Wilson Brannan, Fred B. Moore Jr., and Elmer C. Peagan Jr.

The ballots will be mailed to each member, and will be tabulated by other members of the board of directors at a date to be set. Those elected will be notified at once, to enable the board to organize for the coming year's work.

Rotary Club Members Entertained by Film

A film on the American way of life was presented at the Wednesday noon Rotary Club luncheon.

The pictures were shown by T. C. Blankenship, and furnished by the Hamlin schools.

Road Signs Repainted

Road signs erected on all highways entering Hamlin by the Chamber of Commerce have been repainted, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the organization, said this week.

Entertains Guests

Guests of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Randy, of Anson, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson Jr. and daughter, Patty, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Abilene, and Mrs. J. Walther Park of Dallas, Mrs. Stanley Wilson's mother.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson is spending week in Lubbock with relatives.



FIRST STRING CAGERS—Members of the Pied Piper basketball team who bear the brunt of the district play, are shown above following a recent workout. In the picture, front row, left to right: Slim Hargrove, Donald Green, Joe Allen Dean, Jerry Briscoe and Billy Sutherland. Back row, left to right: Asa Goodgame, Garland Fletcher, Don Rowland, W. T. Stapler and Robert Fletcher. (Photo by Nell.)

F&M Bank to Exhibit Display of Currency

A display of currency, including all types used in the United States from Colonial times until the present, will be put on exhibition in the F&M National Bank here Friday, January 27, Clyde Angel, vice president, said.

The display consists of 181 specimens of currency, with a face value of \$2,389.16. Angel said The exhibit however is valued at more than \$2,500.

The currency is displayed in 15 separate frames. It will be on exhibit in the local bank from Jan. 27 to February 2. The display is being sent around the country and displayed in various places by its owner.

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Ferguson Well Has Heavy Flow of Oil

Well is One of Best in Field; New Developments Are Promised in Area

Abilene Firm Opens Nursery in Hamlin

A new business for Hamlin, the Allison Nursery and Tree Service will open Saturday, January 21, E. A. Allison, owner and manager, said this week.

The firm is a branch of the Allison Tree Service in Abilene, and has been in operation there for 12 years.

Allison's nursery will be located on the lots immediately south of Bill's Food Store, at South Central and First Street. The nursery will carry a complete line of fruit trees, pecan trees, shrubbery, and later will stock lawn grasses.

Heavy gas pressure sent oil to the surface without benefit of the pump, at the rate of 3,500 barrels in 24 hours. The well was completed last week and casing was cemented. The plug was drilled Tuesday.

A new development in Hamlin's oil activity loomed this week when it was announced that a block of leases have been assembled south of town, and a contract signed to begin drilling on or before March 1, 1950.

Those who joined in the lease

block are R. S. Johnson, Roy Johnson, J. T. Johnson, J. H. Morton, Roy C. Brown, Hiram Staton, W. J. Kemp, J. H. Hudson, Elbert Fomby, Tom Routh, and W. B. Britton. The lease block was assembled by E. R. Perkins.

Numerous leases have been signed in the Flat Top area northeast of Hamlin during the past few days, with Cities Service, Stanolind, Carl Shultz and W. E. Pick of Fort Worth among the leading oil operators interested. Leases were selling for \$5 per acre in the vicinity.

General Crude Oil Co. has moved in on a section south of the Patton well on the Sacred Heart Catholic Church lease. The well will be drilled to the Palo Pinto reef.

Viking Oil Co., expects to get title flaws worked out within the next few days and begin drilling on the J. H. Sauls lease in the Flat Top area. The test will go to the Swastika at about 3,400 feet.

Tex-Mas Oil Co. of Seguin, Texas, has field intentions to drill in the near future on the H. W. Menden tract six miles south of Hamlin.

R. R. Carroll of Fort Worth and the Soumerai Drilling Co. of Abilene will move in this week on the Barnhouse farm for a test just south of the Neinda tract. The well will be classed as a wildcat.

C&B Drilling Co. Redus Estate No. 2 drilled into the Palo Pinto reef this week and set casing at 4,500 feet. The well will be tested Saturday. Operators said it looks like a "good light" producer.

Atlantic Drilling Company was to continue testing the Ellenburger on the Pardue No. 2 northwest of Hamlin. The well, drilled to 6,000 feet, showed some promise on first tests.

The Port H. Williams No. 5, also northwest of Hamlin, had a good flow from the canyon lime series at 4,500 feet. Operators went past the canyon and were planning to go to the Ellenburger as originally planned.

Huchingson Says Attendance Now More Important

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, this week urged parents to see that their children are regular in attendance in the local schools.

Huchingson pointed out provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken bill to show how essential, both to the welfare of the child and the school, it is to have better attendance.

An article by the superintendent follows:

The regular attendance of a child in school has always been an important factor in his educational progress. Since the enactment of the Gilmer-Aiken plan of school operation regular attendance is of prime importance to the school district as well as to the child. Poor or irregular attendance now hurts the school as well as the child.

Under the present plan of operation the amount of Foundation Funds from the state for which your school is eligible is computed on the average daily attendance for the year preceding. The number of teachers for which your school is eligible is determined the average daily attendance by 25. The number of teachers for which your school is eligible then determines the amount of operational monies which the school is to receive.

Every day or half day that a child is absent from school subtracts from the average daily attendance record and thus directly reduces the schools eligibility for Foundation Funds with which to operate.

At the present the percentage of attendance for the year is lower than that of last year. This does not mean that the average daily attendance is lower since more children are enrolled but it does mean that of the children enrolled attendance has been more irregular than last year. This is attributed to the record cotton crop in our district.

Interpretation of the attendance law is that a child must be present at least two hours during any half day for attendance to be counted for that period. Thus a child must attend two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon before a full day may be recorded.

These are no desire or intent to encourage parents to send a child to school when he is ill, since attendance in such a condition may cause further infection and result in increased absence. Parents are urged to see that their child or children are in school whenever possible.

School officials seek the understanding and cooperation of the parents and have no desire to question the parents reason for keeping a child out but because of the importance of attendance to the child and the school all absences will be studied and investigations made where absence is questionable.

Bad weather and impassable roads are to be expected during the coming weeks. Where too low attendance is anticipated on such days school may need to be suspended. This however may not be expected except in extreme cases or during gas shortage. In such an event announcement will be handled over KDWT, Stamford, at 7:30 A. M. on the Hamlin program. Where no announcement is made school is expected to be in session and persons are requested not to call the school or school personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Story and son, Mike, of Merkel, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Green.



Karla Fay Brown, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Brown of Hamlin has been discharged from the polio ward of Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had been under treatment there since October 8, 1949.

Wholesale Auto Store to Open About March 1

A wholesale automobile supply firm will open in Hamlin about March 1, owners and proprietors of the firm said this week.

The business will be owned by John T. Kee and Vernon J. Lundquist, both of Hugo, Oklahoma. They are establishing their business in one of the new buildings constructed on South Central Avenue by Mrs. B. Hassen.

Kee has operated an automobile supply store in Hugo for several years, doing both wholesale and retail business. He said a few items for retail will be brought here, but as soon as they are sold, the firm will engage only in wholesale.

Mrs. Kee is a home economics teacher in Hugo schools, and her husband said she hopes to continue in similar work after coming to Hamlin.

The Kees are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist have three children, and plan to move the family to Hamlin as soon as suitable housing can be found. The Lundquists also are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Lundquist is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene.

Hamlin Church of Christ to Begin Radio Programs on Sunday Mornings

A series of Sunday morning services, sponsored by the Hamlin Church of Christ, will be broadcast over radio station KDWT, Stamford, beginning Sunday, January 22, Lee E. Rawlings, local minister, has announced.

The programs will be from 8 o'clock to 8:15 each Sunday morning. Rawlings said, and will originate in the local church, being broadcast by remote control.

Rawlings will be the speaker on the programs. This is the first program ever to be broadcast direct from Hamlin, he said this week, in urging members of his congregation

Bryant-Link Co. Re-Elected All Officers for '50

All officers and directors of the Bryant-Link Co. department stores were re-elected for the year of 1950 in annual meeting of officers, directors and store managers in Stamford last Wednesday.

A report of the 1949 business handled by the company was given by R. B. Bryant, chairman of the board of directors.

The business meeting was held in the directors room at the Stamford Bryant-Link Co. store, and all those who attended the meeting were guests of the firm at a noon luncheon.

Officers re-elected for the year are: R. B. Bryant, Stamford, chairman; W. J. Bryant, president; George S. Link, Spur, Guy Speck, Carlsbad, N. M., and John C. Bryant, Hamlin, vice presidents; Joe A. Smith, Stamford, Secretary-treasurer.

Directors are the above named officers, and W. J. Bryant Jr., Snyder, Chesley Speck, Aspermont, Judge C. E. Coombs and H. G. Andrews, Stamford.

Store managers present were: Powell Shytles, Aspermont; John C. Bryant, Hamlin; W. E. Barrett, Lamesa; R. D. Travis, Post; Hugh Blevins, Rotan; A. C. Kincaid and W. J. Bryant Jr., Snyder; Norton Barrett, Spur, and A. E. Birdwell, Carlsbad, N. M.

and others interested to tune in the 15-minute period.

"These broadcasts will present as their theme 'Religious Questions and Bible Answers.' Each lesson will be made up of queries concerning Bible subjects which have been submitted by the listening audience, the minister declared.

"All questions," he continued, "regardless of the Bible subject to which they pertain or the religion of the persons who send them, will receive kind and considerate attention and a Bible answer only will be given."



Lt. (jg) Garrett A. White, is serving as assistant training officer with the Pacific Fleet all-weather training unit, based at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Hawaii. White is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Yates of Hamlin. He was reared in McCaulley and Hamlin, and has been in the Navy for eight years.

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Another Kind of Cold War

Holmes Alexander, the syndicated newspaper columnist, recently wrote that studies now being made "may show that the federal propaganda forces—about 45,000 government-hired publicity writers—are engaged in a cold war against the voluntary health insurance plans covering 60,000,000 Americans. . . . The pay-it-yourself services have been much too successful to please the welfare state planners. . . . A business concern with offices in six American cities lately found a strange reluctance among its employees to sign up for Blue Cross coverage. The firm's head man found that the workers, all white collar and non-union, had been somehow persuaded not to add to the success of any voluntary plan, but to wait and get health coverage for nothing."

Those who belong to this "get it for nothing" school will have a sad awakening if compulsory government health insurance is ever forced down our throats. Estimates are that it would cost taxpayers at least \$6,000,000,000 a year. All the money would come out of our pockets through direct or indirect taxation of some kind. It's a certainty that we'd get inferior medical care under political domination.

As for the efforts to discredit the private health insurance plans, this is part and parcel of the campaign to achieve the welfare state, British model, at any and all costs. Just how successful this kind of state it can be judged from the fact that New Zealand and Australian voters recently tossed their socialist governments, which had held control for many years and socialized everything in sight, out of office. But powerful forces—including the president of the United States—are trying harder than ever to make us swallow the bitter socialist pill.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!—Mary Baker Eddy

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold

The Government Power Program

As was expected, the President has requested very large appropriations for public power, reclamation projects, and rural electrification. In the State of the Union message, these requests were naturally couched in general terms. From now on, however, every socialistically inclined group in the country will be urging Congress to immediately adopt its own pet scheme. If these groups have their way, the taxpayers will be assessed billions for generating plants and transmission lines, and the private power industry, which is one of the country's largest and most dependable taxpayers, ultimately will be destroyed.

The concern of Congress must be whether this program, which is in line with the current British activity in socializing industry, is either necessary or desirable. At the present time, the private electric industry is advancing new power development faster than ever before, with special attention being given to the requirements of agriculture and national defense. If the government doesn't spend a single penny for socialized power, the job of electrifying all rural America will be practically completed sometime in 1951, and in every part of the country there will be a safe margin of generating capacity over anticipated demand.

So far as the government generating plants are concerned, private utilities are perfectly able to distribute the power if given a chance, on terms favorable to the government and the consumer alike. This is now being done in some areas, and the only people who seem to be dissatisfied are the out-and-out socialists. What defensible reason can there be for the government to build costly distribution lines to duplicate lines already in existence?

Finally, if socialization of power is a good thing, so is socialization of any kind of enterprise. The theory that any nation can exist part free and part totalitarian has long been exploded. The proposed power program, with all its ramifications, would take us a long way along the road to the dictatorship England is now following.

It is a strange desire, to seek power, and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self.—Francis Bacon

Human power is most properly used in preventing the occasion for its use; otherwise its use is abuse.—Mary Baker Eddy



THIS WEEK IN Washington

AS THE SECOND SESSION of the 81st congress swings into its early stages, the smell of new paint and the debris of construction still lingers about the halls and the various offices. For although the chambers of the house and senate have been completely renovated with new roofs, copper coated and with indirect lighting inside, together with a new paint job, various other construction work in the capitol goes on.

For instance, the huge ornate rotunda of the capitol is being repainted at a cost of about \$28,000, and the statutory hall, where all the fine and ugly sculpturing of the nation's famous men stand as silent sentinels of the past as the curious crowds go by, is also being redecorated at a cost of about \$7,000. The cost of the new roofs over the senate and house wings, by the way, ran a little over the estimate with the house roof costing about \$2,000,000 and the senate job about \$1,000,000.

The senate is also due to get more office space for its members and the existing office building is scheduled to undergo modernization, although it is a relatively new building and one of the most modern in the government. But both it and the house office buildings are to get new lighting and air-conditioning systems and some acoustical devices in some of the larger committee rooms are to be corrected.

For several months work has been going on in tearing down a solid block of brick structures, many of them of the slum type, just across First street from the present senate office building. It is now a level of brick rubble. Congress already has authorized an appropriation to erect a new and second senate office building, although the need for an additional building is not apparent to many who daily visit the senators. But it has been authorized, although the appropriation itself became sidetracked one morning when the senate was in an economy mood.

The house members have for many years been jealous of the senators because the latter can

ride to work and the poor house members are forced to plod on foot through the black-belt tunnel leading to the subway of the house. The subway of the house is a long and dark tunnel, and the members of the house are forced to walk through it to the capitol on an electric monorail car which plies frequently through the senate tunnel. Now, the house members again will consider the installation of their own electric subway car to obviate the necessity of walking this one block.

There are still reverberations here in Washington over the "slight" to Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan by the American Farm Bureau Federation, which virtually refused Brannan's bid for a chance to address the recent annual convention of the bureau in Chicago.

Brannan wrote Farm Bureau President Allan B. Kline asking for full discussion of the Brannan plan at the convention in the light of what he said was the demonstrated failure of a flexible price support program to stabilize farm economy.

Kline replied that Farm Bureau members were familiar with the Brannan plan and didn't like it. He then told the convention, "The Brannan plan promises high prices for farmers and low food prices for consumers without costing anybody very much. It just ain't so." Not content with slighting Brannan, the convention also took a shot at Hugh S. Trigg, head of the reorganization and marketing administration, subjecting him and his administration to considerable criticism and referring to him as "an enemy of the Farm Bureau."

And in the meantime reports from the grass roots farmers continue to indicate that at least 50 per cent or thereabouts of the farmers approve of giving the Brannan plan a trial, despite what Kline says about it.

A big new push is being made for plans for reorganizing the executive branch of the government as outlined in the report of the Hoover commission.



The First Christian Martyr

Lesson for January 22: Acts 6: 8-15; 7: 54-60

Memory Selection: Revelation 2: 10

STEPHEN was one of the seven men who formed a committee for the equitable distribution of food and other necessities. It is recorded that he was "full of grace and power," and that he "wrought great wonders and signs among the people." He was a mighty witness for Christ. When certain ones who had disputed with him were vanquished, they took him before the council of the Sanhedrin. There the face of Stephen shone like that of an angel.

The council condemned him to death and he was dragged from the city to be stoned. This was contrary to the Jewish custom for such cases and also against the provision that the Roman authorities only could inflict the death penalty. The spirit of the martyr rose superior to agony and sin. As the stones were rained upon him thick and fast, he called upon Jesus to receive his spirit and, then, kneeling down, prayed for those who were stoning him. Then merciful death closed his lips.

There is a great testimony for Christ in the death of Stephen. In the whole dreadful transaction, the anger and the murderous deed of his enemies marked their utter defeat in their contention with truth. Stephen's martyrdom must have had a great effect upon a young man named Saul, at whose feet the outer garments of those who stoned Stephen were laid. And the first Christian martyr has lived on through the ages as a powerful witness to the reality of the religion that can strengthen a man.

I REMEMBER...

BY THE OLD-TIMERS

From W. E. Burroughs of Independence, Kas.: "I remember when men folks wore cowhide boots winter and summer and the women wore hoops and three-foot trains on their skirts. Ladies of that era were so modest that if a man came to the door on wash day, they would take time to dry their hands and roll down their sleeves before opening the door."

From Robert H. Sedgwick of Chicago: "I remember what fun it used to be to climb trees—a sport which kids disdain nowadays. What a begotten boy who boasted how high he could climb and, showing off, started climbing and then found himself unable to slide down for fear of getting a silver or worse, a rip in his pants because he had picked a thornapple tree by mistake!"

From Mrs. Sallie West of Jasper, Ala.: "I remember when a two-seated surrey with a fringe around its canopy top was the last word in family conveyances."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember chinning myself on the old-fashioned pull-down doorbells, which made a racket like a cowbell."

From Gertrude Richmond of Idaho, Calif.: "I remember the wax dolls little girls used to play with and how the faces would melt if we let them sit too near the stove. Dolls were dolls in those days."

From Mrs. William Dast: "I remember when threshing machines were run by horse power and some bee hives were made of braided straw. I lived in Michigan in those days."

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

A Boy Named Danny

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO a boy named Danny was operating successfully in one of our larger cities. He had even acquired a reputation. But it wasn't the kind of reputation that maybe you're thinking it was.

The city had a boys' club, but it was run-down, had to be rebuilt and restaffed. Danny was only one of several boys who bore questionable reputations, but Danny was the toughest, hence the leader. So Mr. Darrell, the club leader, got a brilliant idea. He went to Danny and said "Danny, I need help in cleaning up our club. Want a job?" Danny kept silent. What was this leading to? So Mr. Darrell mentioned a sum of money, but he also added that he wanted only capable people to work with, boys with brains as well as brawn. Danny looked up. "That was him."



D. Carnegie

Mr. Darrell and Danny worked together side by side for several days, and Mr. Darrell frequently asked Danny's opinion on what course to pursue. Danny always had one, and strange as it might seem, his ideas lined right in with Mr. Darrell's ideas, though on one or two occasions they didn't prove to be the best and Danny reconstructed them. However, little time was lost.

Then Mr. Darrell found that more help was needed. He asked Danny if he could select a few other boys who would be fitted for the job, boys who could understand what the members of the club would need and appreciate. Danny knew just the boys for the jobs. And he took occasion to assure Mr. Darrell that the boys "wouldn't give any trouble; he himself would see to that."

Came the day when Mr. Darrell said, "Danny, you and I together have made a new club."

But came the evening when some of the old gang decided they'd take over themselves, throw out the younger boys. And they attempted it. Mr. Darrell had already suggested that these older boys come in every evening after the younger boys left for their share of fun. When they did come, one or two had black eyes, and eyed Danny furtively. Good work had been accomplished in two different ways. A number of those older boys became regular attendants at the Club.

The crisis came when Mr. Darrell tried to place Danny in a position with a large mercantile company. The president, who had heard about Danny previously said "Thumbs down on him." But after he heard about Danny's achievement, he gave him a job.

What do you think Danny is doing now? Why, he is a branch manager of one of the stores operated by that president mentioned above.

YOUR brain budget

1. Poet's Corner is in (a) the Library of Congress, (b) Westminster Abbey, (c) Metropolitan Museum of Art, (d) U.S. senate chamber.
2. Sterilized gold is (a) gold freed of all germs, (b) gold held by treasury that does not back currency, (c) gold used by jewelers.
3. Gohenna is (a) Egyptian soup, (b) Hebrew for heaven, (c) Hebrew for hell.
4. Light can cross a perfect vacuum. (a) false, (b) true.
5. Beer is generally made from (a) oats, (b) rye, (c) barley, (d) corn.

ANSWERS
1.—(b) Westminster Abbey, where great English poets are buried.
2.—(b) Gold held by treasury that does not back currency.
3.—(c) Hebrew for hell.
4.—(b) True.
5.—(c) Barley.



LAFF OF THE WEEK



UNCLE BEL GETS 'TOLD OFF' BY MAW; PETE GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH TEACHER; PAW ASKS VOTES IN RACE

scuddyhoo, tecksas
januwerly 18, 1950

mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

my unckle belshazzir, him bein a ree-publickan, has bin a cumplanin with the mizzery. he has bin ailin fer the past weak and he sed his panes wuz brot on by him havin to sleep in that thare damp jale up thare in aspriment.

maw wuz fixin unckel bel's brekfurst fer him yistudday mornin and she spoak up and sed "bel, I dont thank thare is a thang rong with you exsupt lazeyness and you shore hav got a bad case of that."

unckel bel begin to grone and taik on sumpthang feerse, and thin he sed "I dont sea how you can maik a staitment like that whin a man is pracktilly on his deeth bed. i am in mitey pore condishun and i can feel the deeth doo on my browe rite now, you sea," he sed, "evir time the wethir gits bad i git stiff in all the joints."

maw stoppt and put her hands on her hips like she duz whin she starts to jump onto paw, and thin she sed "bel the wethir aint got nuthin to do with it. you'd git stiff in all the joints no mattir what kind of wethir we hav got. in fack you git stiff whuthir you visit the joints or not. you always find a way to git stiff. if you wood jest levee like ralone you woodint be a sufferin from the mizzery."

whin maw finely stoppt and wint out of the rume unckel bel sed he woodint mind bein racked with panes, but he shore haits to lissen to maw's leckshurs. he sed if

paw wuzent his bruthir he wood say it served him rite fer marryin maw, but he gessed he hadint better say it becaws paw mite git mad and unckel bel wood lose his meel tickit.

i got in trubbil at skule agin yistudday and it wuzent my fawlt but the teechir seams to thank everthang that happins is to be blamed on me. i wint and let old sweetie tawk me into doin whut i dun and he didint git cawt, you sea it wuz thisa way.

nobuddy told me the teechir had brung a bole of supe in her lunch box and whin sweetie sed how funny it wood be to slip that thare tode frog we fownd at resess in her lunch i thawt so to. well whin she wint to unrap her lunch and tuk the lid off that box i herd that big bull frog jest as clear as day. he sed "garrump" and the teechir screemed and kinda flutird her eyelids reel fast and keeled rite ovar in the flore.

that thare frog had got into her supe and ther hole lunch shore wuz a mess. so wuz i whin she got ovar her faintin spell, but whut maiks me mad is that she dident evin ast nun of the othr kids nuthin. she jest grabbed her bored and lit into me and boy she shore whailed the tar outta me.

paw sed to tell you he is still runnin fer jestis of the piece and maw, her bein agin him, sed ennybuddy that votes fer him is crazy as a bed bug.

hoapin you are the saim, yores troolie, yore frend, pete odle.



REG'LAR FELLERS!

Who Wouldn't Believe In Giants?

By Gene Byrnes



China, Russia and India are the three largest countries in population.

"Be Sure An' Let Me Know When It's Six O'clock, Six O'clock, We Got Then, Yo' Nigger."

Mineral Wells Girl Is Bride of W. F. Martin

Miss Wanda Walker of Mineral Wells became the bride of W. F. Martin of the Martin ranch, north of Hamlin, when vows were read for them in Abilene at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Harley Dillard, pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, read the ceremony in the study of the church.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Duffey of Abilene.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Walker of Dallas. She has operated a dress shop in a Dallas hotel for a number of years.

Following their return from a wedding trip to South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home on the Martin ranch.

CHOICE MUST BE MADE...

Nation Facing Crucial Decision in Setting Sights for Future Years

By MORTON CLAUSEN

This is a New Year, and inventory time. More over, it is Mid-Century Year, and America, to a greater extent than ever before in our history, is standing at the crossroads. As individuals and as a people we must take honest inventory of ourselves and our business of being Americans. In so doing we must determine the course we shall chart for this great nation.

We have come to a time when we can no longer afford the pleasant luxury of indifferently relegating to a small group of individuals the important decisions that shall determine the course of our nation, whether those individuals be the men we have chosen as our political representatives, financial, business, industrial or labor leaders or groups.

Our progress as a nation has been founded upon the will of a self-determining people, with the individual being master of his own destiny, even though against great odds. Our greatness lies in the fact that the sum-total of individual hopes, aims and efforts has been this country's great motivating and activating force.

However, as our efforts found more and more abundant harvests in the fields of material progress, we have become inclined toward making the same errors that have wrought ruin upon other nations and peoples before us—concentration of efforts on immediate material gains, and to the neglect of the great underlying moral principles, without which no individual or nation can long survive.

Through this neglect we have caused to come into being a number of arrogant, power-intoxicated minorities, regarding themselves as masters and directors over rather than servants to the great body politic. Our nation has become increasingly torn between group interests and group rivalries for power, seriously threatening our future.

During the past half century we have seen power and influence pass from the groups composing financial and business interests to those of powerful and often unscrupulous labor union leaders. We have seen un-American political, economic and social ideologies eat devastatingly into the moral fabric of our nation until we are willing to trade opportunity for security.

Just as lust for power has destroyed individuals and nations, so may also excessive desire for security. There can be no real security

except that achieved for the individual through his own efforts, which the individual thus creates security for himself is the nation secure.

These, then, are some of the crossroads to which America has come.

Shall we remain a nation of youth, strong in exploiting our opportunities, or shall we become a nation of senile old men, feebly scrambling for our share of the security dole?

Shall we as a live and vibrant citizenry strongly assert our voice and will in government, law and order, or shall we become sniveling parasites upon the political and economic faith of our fathers?

Shall the partners in business—labor and management—get together to seriously and honestly consider the welfare of our economic "whole," or shall each fraction concentrate upon getting as much as possible for itself regardless of ultimate cost to the national economy and public welfare?

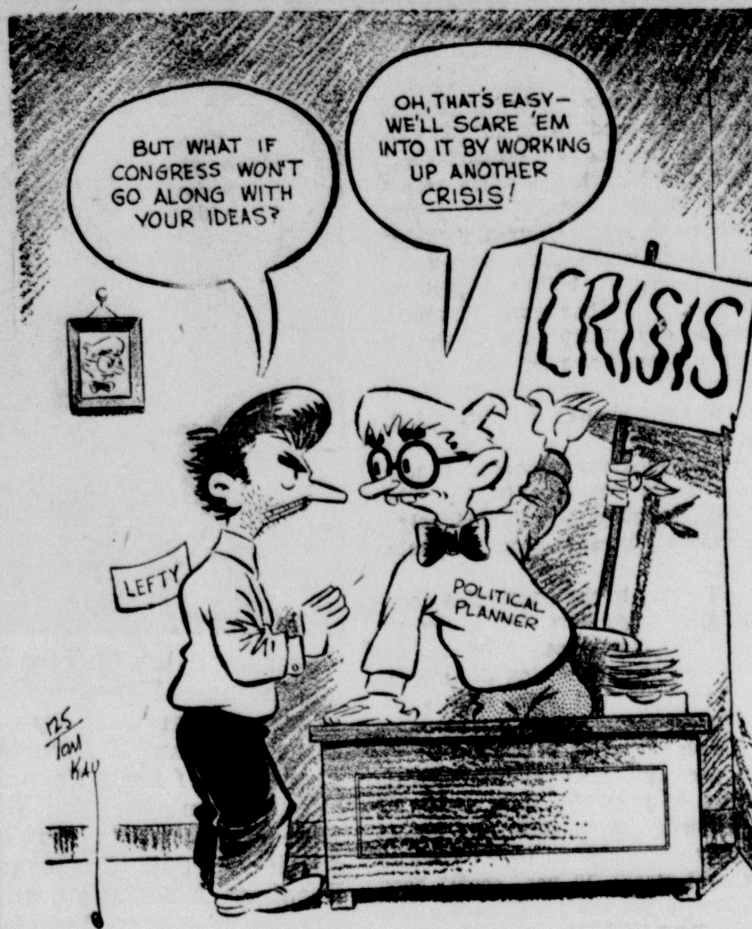
To whom shall America and the world turn in this dilemma at the crossroads? There is only one—the Average American Citizen. Has he the wisdom to make the right choice? Is he deeply enough steeped in American tradition to have the courage to act? Is he sufficiently well informed to evaluate his position? Is he still possessive of enough American pioneering spirit to brave the steep and difficult trail that will blaze new frontiers for the ever expanding opportunities that will and must be ours through hard work?

Let us join in a lusty chorus of YES to these questions as we roll up our sleeves to make this New Year one of real achievement.

BRISTOW GETS DEGREE.
William David Bristow of Hamlin will receive a degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the Texas University at Austin January 31. Bristow is one of 286 persons who will graduate in commencement exercises at mid-year.

Eagle Scouts must qualify for Merit Badges in First Aid, Life Saving, Personal Health, Public Health, Cooking, Camping, Athletics or Physical Development, Civics, Bird Study, Pathfinding, Safety and Pioneering.

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania has been chosen for the site of the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.



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Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Friendship Club

Mrs. Jess Johnson was hostess to members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club in her home south of Hamlin in the club's first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, retiring president, was in charge of a brief installation program in which all new officers were asked to prove their qualifications by demonstrating some special talent.

Officers installed for the year were: Mrs. Jess Johnson, president; Mrs. S. E. Branscum, vice president; Mrs. James Brown, secretary and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, treasurer.

The importance of a good daily diet was the topic of a program directed by Miss Loretta Allen, home demonstration agent. She also gave a demonstration on the making of bran muffins.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. S. E. Branscum, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Mrs. Wood Smith, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. Elbert Fomby, Mrs. Calvin Collins, Miss Allen, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown at 2:00 p. m., January 27.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

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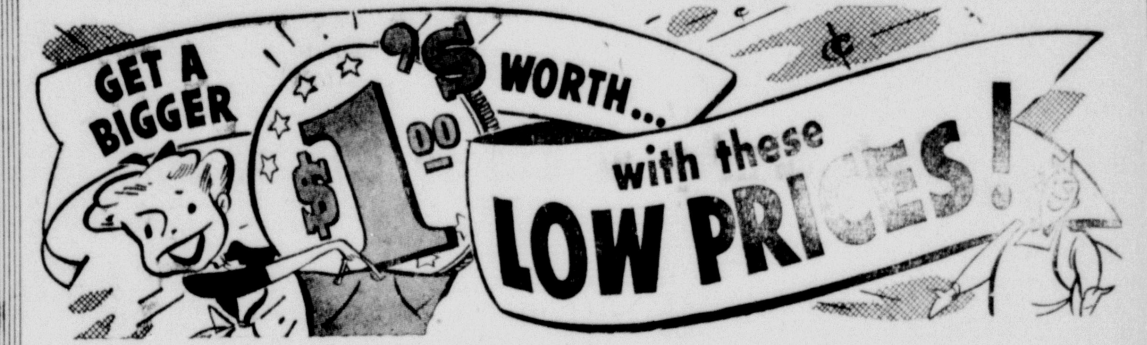
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Spanish Dinner

Broadcast: January 7, 1950

1 lb. ground beef 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup fat milk 2 1/2 teaspoons flour
1/2 cup finely cut onion 2 1/2 teaspoons hot sauce

2 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/2 cup tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup tomato sauce

Cut green pepper in four 1/2-in. rings. Cut remaining pepper in small pieces. Mix meat, milk, onion, 1 teasp. salt, pepper, chili powder and dry mustard. Shape meat mixture in 4 patties. Roll patties in flour. Brown on one side in shortening. Turn patties over; put one pepper ring on each. Put finely cut pepper around patties. When patties are brown on under side, add rice, tomatoes and 1 teasp. salt. Cover; cook over low heat 40 min., or until rice is tender. Serve rice mixture in pepper rings and around patties. Makes 4 servings.

*Beef, veal, lean pork, lamb or a mixture of these can be used.

**If quick-cooking rice is used, add to tomatoes during last 15 min. of cooking time.

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**Retail Sales for
State Make Gain
During December**
Texas retail sales rose 22 per
cent in December from November
to an estimated \$551,673,000, a one-
per cent gain from December 1948.
The Herald learned early this week
from a report by the University of
Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Sales of durable goods stores stepped
up two per cent in December

from November and rose three per
cent from December 1948.
Jewelry stores turned in the larg-
est November-to-December increase
in durable goods sales, 169 per cent.
During the monthly period furni-
ture and household dealers reported
a 27 per cent increase. Auto-
mobile store sales dropped eight per
cent in December from the previous
month, while building material,
lumber, and hardware decreased
fractionally. During the yearly peri-
od automotive sales rose 14 per
cent, and furniture and household
goods sales showed a fractional in-
crease.

Total nondurable goods sales stepped
up 40 per cent in December
from November, but showed only a
fractional increase from December
1948.
All stores in the nondurable goods
group reported November to Decem-
ber sales increases. Florist sales
rose 77 per cent during the month,
while department store sales gained
72 per cent. Monthly sales gains
were also reported in apparel stores,
57 per cent; general merchandise
stores, 47 per cent; drug stores, 38
per cent; office, store and school
supply stores, 20 per cent; country
general stores, 19 per cent; food
stores, 14 per cent; and eating and
drinking places, one per cent.

Compared with December 1948,
department stores registered a three
per cent sales gain in December 1949
in the nondurable goods group.
Other yearly increases were record-
ed in food and drug store sales, two
and one per cent, respectively. Ap-
parel stores turned in a fractional
increase in sales.
During the 12 month period sales
of office, store, and school supplies
dropped 10 per cent. Sales of florist
shops dipped five per cent; eating
and drinking places, four per cent;
country general stores, three per
cent; and general merchandise
stores, one per cent.

The Second National Jamboree of
More than 40,000 Scouts and lead-
ers are expected to attend the Sec-
ond National Jamboree of the Boy
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Scouts and leaders will travel
from all parts of the United States
to the Second National Jamboree
of the Boy Scouts of America. Small
delegations are expected from other
nations.

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Governor Allan Shivers signing proclamation designat-
ing the period January 22-28, 1950, as Production Cre-
Week. Others in the picture are C. H. Matthews, pre-
sident El Campo Association, Virgil P. Lee, president
Production Credit Corporation, J. B. Pumphrey, Farm
Credit Administration Director and Director Stamford
Association, L. Roy Prescott, Secretary-Treasurer Pro-
duction Credit Corporation; Julius Brune, president
Brenham Association, and Weldon L. Smith, Secretary-
Treasurer Jasper Association.

**Beaver Asks to
Serve Again as
Head of Schools**

Everett Beaver, Jones County
superintendent of schools, is seek-
ing reelection to that position, he
told The Herald this week in an-
nouncing his candidacy.

Following in the footsteps of his
father, the late B. T. Beaver, the
incumbent was appointed to the
position of county superintendent
upon the death of his parent, July
29, 1946. Later he was declared the
democratic nominee for the job by
the democratic committee.

The full statement of Beaver fol-
lows:
TO THE CITIZENS OF JONES
COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to
express my appreciation to the peo-
ple of Jones county for the coopera-
tion I have had while serving you
as county superintendent of schools
and to ask reelection to the office.
Assuming that there are many
people in Jones county who do not
know how I came to be your county
superintendent, I feel it an obliga-
tion to state briefly the facts con-
cerning the time I have spent in of-
fice.

At the death of my father, B. T.
Beaver, July 29, 1946, the Commis-
sioners Court appointed me to serve
his unexpired term, Aug. 1, 1946 to
Jan. 1, 1947. Before my father's
death, he had been nominated for
the term I am now serving. The
Democratic Committee of Jones
county placed my name on the tic-
ket for the general election, at
which time I was elected unopposed.

I appreciate the confidence placed
in me by the Commissioners Court
and the Democratic Committee, and
I have made every effort to just-
ify this confidence.

Since I have not had previously
the occasion to present to you my
qualifications, I am now asking that
privilege.

I am thirty-nine years of age,
married and hold both the Bachel-
or of Arts and Master of Arts De-
grees, with a major in adminis-
trative education, from the University
of Texas.

I have been in the school busi-

**Firemen's Auxiliary
Named New Officers**

New officers for the year were
elected by members of the Women's
Auxiliary of the Hamlin Fire De-
partment, when they met in the
fire hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan was named
president for the year. Other offi-
cers elected were: Mrs. Jack White,
vice president; Mrs. John Edwards,
secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Garland
Coltharp, reporter, and Mrs. Bill
Thompson, reporter.

Present for the meeting were Mrs.
Vaughan, Mrs. White, Mrs. T. W.
McGuire, Mrs. Sol Bransum, Mrs.
John Edwards, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham,
Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. Alton
Mayfield, Mrs. Coltharp, Mrs. El-
mer Brewer, Mrs. Ray Huling, and
Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Bransum
were hostesses for the meeting.
Games were played for entertain-
ment, and refreshments were served
at close of the meeting.

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the Boy Scouts of America will be
the greatest gathering of boys to be
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more than three years spent in the
armed forces, I was first an ele-
mentary teacher, then a high school
teacher and coach, next a high
school principal, and finally an in-
dependent school district superin-
tendent.

I feel that this experience, with
this varied as county superintendent,
gives me a thorough knowledge
of all phases of school work and
will enable me to serve you more
efficiently the term I am seeking.

I solicit your vote and influence.
If you choose to return me to the
office of county superintendent, I
shall continue to give you honest
and courteous service and shall
strive diligently to make you a bet-
ter county superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett Beaver

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money will buy. Who doesn't? You want to be seen in a big, beauti-
ful outstanding automobile. You want to enjoy the thrill of silken-
smooth performance. You want to know for sure that the car you're
driving will give miles and miles and miles of carefree service.
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Red Cross Helps Servicemen Solve Many Personal Emergency Problems

Think you got troubles? Rent raised? Notes marked "please remit" in the mail? Then you should know about a couple of middle-aged men in Texas who eat troubles eight or 20 hours a day. On one recent Monday this pair digested the problems of finding a home for an evicted mother of three; delivering a tragic death message to a teenage boy; finding money for a fellow who had to travel to his sick baby; and starting a family on its way from Holland to America. Tuesday through the next Sunday they followed up on these or begun assimilating new problems. This indomitable team consists of Reg Kidwell, former teacher, and Paul Muret, former newspaper man, who are among the American Red Cross resident workers at the Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio. Their preoccupation with other people's troubles, however, won't help with your landlord or money troubles because they concentrate on soldiers and airmen. They are part of a staff of 90 other men in the middle and southwest who bend their ears in the direction of some 300,000 servicemen, listening for details of what often seems to be insurmountable obstacles to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Listening alone, however, is not enough. Congress had in mind 45 years ago when it ordered the Red Cross to be the helpful civilian to the people and their protectors. The Congress of 1905 knew that the ability of the sailor or soldier to solve his own family or personal problems is often severely curtailed. If his wife and children are being evicted, his baby is sick miles away, or his mother has died, the GI can't leave a note for the General telling him he'll be back on duty in a few days. The service comes first and in exchange for the good things the service offers him, the soldier in trouble is often not personally able to take direct and quick action on problems. That is where those middle-aged civilian friends, known as "field directors" come in. They try to be sensitive, shock-proof, and sympathetic. They command the resources of some 8,400 hometown Red Cross units and of full-time professional workers at regional headquarters in Saint Louis or national headquarters in Washington. They have ways of getting help from 63 other Red Cross societies in other lands if need be.

Like the case of those three people who needed to get from Holland to America. They were the parents and kid sister of Corporal Gottfried Mulder, now an airman at Lackland and formerly a slave worker for the

Nazis. Several months ago Mulder told Kidwell and Muret.

"There's two things I want. I want my folks and sister to be American citizens and then I want to bring them right into this office to thank you in person."

That last part of Mulder's wish will be appreciated most by anyone who has ever struggled with passports, immigration quotas, or the general brains-beating-out-entailed in reuniting a family. On October 27 last the Mulders arrived in New York. Corporal Mulder was there to meet them. The New York Chapter had a place for him to stay, got permission from Immigration for him to board the Queen Mary as soon as it docked, and even helped plan the trip back to San Antonio via bus. The Mulders had wanted to make sure they saw the countryside en route to the Southwest. Shortly after arrival in San Antonio the family was helped to take out first citizenship papers.

This somewhat spectacular kind of service is not often necessary to the more than 1,600,000 men now in the armed forces. Usually directors hear more simple problems. Earl Lowe, stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, recently enlisted the help of Red Cross chapters from Michigan to Texas, for example, to keep an eye on an elderly mother travelling to her sick son at the base. The worried mother was well looked after, even to her stopover at Fort Worth. Later, Lowe likes to relate, the boy got better and married the chaplain's daughter. Wilber Frenzel at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma, frequently is asked to help get dependents into sleeping quarters near Brooke Medical Center, an army hospital, in San Antonio when a fast trip to the side of a sick soldier is necessary. Frenzel can get into a guest house with the help of Leona Rau, field director at Brooke, and the pair have a list of kind-hearted people who will watch visitors kids or keep their pet dogs during their stay.

"They arrive with dogs now and then," Frenzel says. "I guess it's the excitement of the trip and the

fact that in an emergency they just grab up the pooch and come along."

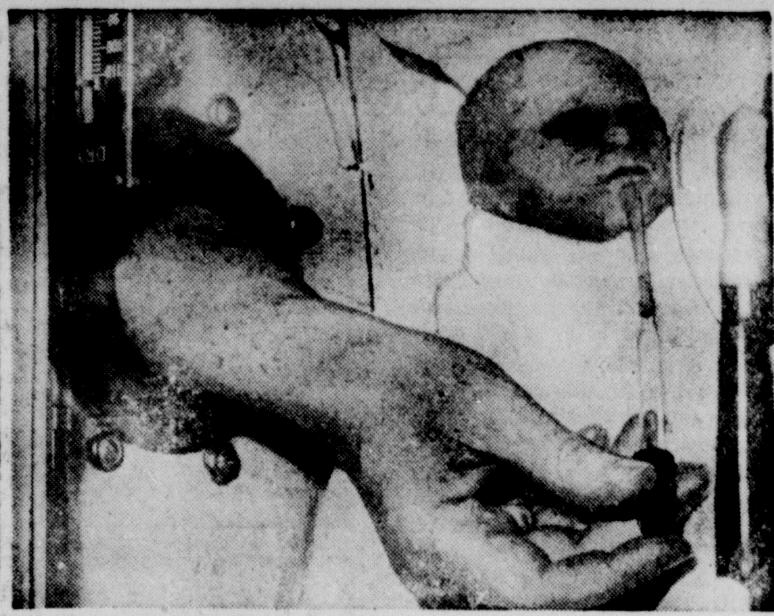
Now and then, however, a real stickler pops into the office. Lee Shirley, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, tells of the soldier who appeared in his office with three children, set the kids on his desk and said:

"My wife's run out and my leave run out. So I brought the kids back to camp with me. What's the Red Cross and the Air Force going to do about it?"

What they did, in a series of fast telephone calls, was to feed the hungry youngsters, get them temporary safe quarters, and locate relatives who had not been heard from in years. By the end of the week the half orphaned children were comfortably placed with willing relatives and the worried father had got the complete answer to his problem.

This kind of service, beginning in the days before the Wrights flew near Kitty Hawk and when there were about 178,000 men in the regular Army and National Guard, would have been a pleasant shock to Miss Clara Barton. That scrappy and courageous school teacher had 16 amateur nurses and some provisions when she began Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces back in the Cuban campaign of 1898. In the half century that has intervened, the organization she pioneered in this country has come to be the accepted legal link between civilians at home and the servicemen. It's budget for the coming year for such service is about \$19,000,000. The money will be used to maintain resident workers at home and with the armed forces all over the world, to make loans or grants to servicemen and their dependents who have no other resources in emergencies; to provide recreation to the sick serviceman; to pay for communications between world-wide American Red Cross workers and some 8,400 domestic chapters and branches.

Despite their well-known devotion to duty, the field directors sometimes come on startling examples of a lack of public understanding of their services. Wilber Frenzel likes to illustrate it with the tale of the elderly frowns civilian who was thumping along a deserted Enid street one day, muttering fierce words to himself. The elderly party



A WEE (BABY) GROWS IN BROOKLYN . . . As locale for the unusual, Brooklyn holds its own with the birth of a one pound, 11 ounce baby, born 2½ months premature, to Mrs. Theresa McKenna, 28. The little one is fed with an eye dropper on a special formula of evaporated milk. He gets a dram every hour. His name is Dennis.

Buffet Supper Fetes Four on Birthdays

A buffet supper honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Riley Bonds, Mrs. Dave Herbst, W. C. Eoff and Claude Smith of Merkel, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonds last Friday evening.

Following the playing of 42 for

entertainment, supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Holmes and children, Jimmie and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff and son, Miss Ima Faye Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and daughter, Lynda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richie, Connie Drake, Della Drake, Maud Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Claude Lon Smith, D. C. Hendrick and Ernest Hendrick of Merkel.

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Martha Manning

ILLUSION HALF-SIZE DRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawlis and sons and Jerry Rush, all of McCaulley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Lawlis in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galloway attended funeral services for Mrs. Garnet Clark at Peacock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and daughter, Marigo, of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson last week end.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Velez of Rotan, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital a daughter, Jan. 10. The child has been named Mequeila.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hix, a daughter, Jan. 12, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She has been named Sue La Jaun.

To Mr. and Mrs. Casey Terry, a daughter, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Jan. 13, a daughter. The girl has been named Theryn DeVon.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smart, a son, Jan. 14, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He has been named William Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings in Callan Hospital, Rotan, a son, Saturday, January 14. The child has been named Jimmie Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coleman J. Williams of Pampa, a daughter, Friday, December 10. The child was named Shirley Rhea. Mrs. Williams is the former Rheda Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst of McCaulley. Rufus Herbst went to Pampa to await the arrival of his first grandchild.

Mrs. May Hostess at Coffee to Fete Guest

One of the outstanding social events of the week was a "coffee" given in the home of Mrs. Tate May, 32 NW Ave. 8, with Mrs. May as hostess, to honor her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Shemann of St. Paul, Minn.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and presented to the honoree. Others in the house party were Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Clyde R. Angel, Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. E. A. Woods.

The dining table was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of delicately shaded pink carnations in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Angel served fruit from a shaded pink ice ring, and Mrs. Johnson served sandwiches and cookies. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Russell presided at the silver coffee service.

Approximately 40 guests attended.

BANK CLOSED THURSDAY. The F. & M. National Bank of Hamlin was closed Thursday, January 26 in observance of the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee.

Try Herald Want-Ads.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



Three From Hamlin December Registration

Three 18-year-old boys from Hamlin were included in a list of 39 young men who registered for the armed service draft at the Anson local board during December.

The Hamlin boys are: Franklin Eugene Holden, R. J. Perry and James Giddison Smart Jr.

Others who registered during December were: Gerald Lynn Holloway, Robert Emmett Scott, Matthew Evans and Charles Ervin McCaleb, all of Anson; James Andrew Howard, Robert Fletcher Terrell, Lanham Ray Carter, and Robert Meredith Williams Jr., all of Rule.

James Vernon Martin, Billy Ray Brown, James Edward Adams, David Lewis, James William Carmon, Gordon Nelson Salter, and Melvin Earl Andres, all of Albany; Willie Dale Foster, Elmer Wayne Bell, Norman Lee Thane, Lewis Rhea Timberlake, Owen Aden Elmore, and David Gene Kohout, all of Stamford.

Paul Laverl Pope, Alvis Wayne Davidson, and Eddie A. Cargill Jr., all of Rochester; Donald Lionel Brooks, Moran; Odilian Saliz, and James Lewis Beauchamp, both of O'Brien; Harmon Franklin Mathis, and Alden Norvell Lehrman, both of Sagerton.

Henry Clayton Dillard, Joe Don Brooks, and Billy Boyd Tarpley, all of Merkel; Richard Ray Barton, Billy Wayne Vassar, Glenn Dwight Power, Joe Don Brooks and Selbestre B. Tonche, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townley and daughter, Diane, spent last week end in Fort Worth as guests in the home of relatives.

Bennett Wants to Serve County as Assessor Again

Elzy Bennett, incumbent tax assessor, collector for Jones County, is seeking reelection to that post, he told The Hamlin Herald this week in authorizing this paper to make his formal announcement.

Bennett is one of the first county officials to file notice of his candidacy for reelection. His formal statement to the voters follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY:

Before announcing as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County, I wish first to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the people of this county for the privilege of serving you and for the cooperation given me during my tenure of office. No term of office could be successful without your cooperation.

If I am elected to this office, it shall be my desire to serve you to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated in the forthcoming election.

Respectfully submitted, Elzy Bennett.

TO WORK CEMETERY

Plans for an all-day working in the Afton cemetery, west of Hamlin, were announced this week by Mrs. W. R. Townsend, chairman of a local committee in charge of the project. The workers are asked to bring their own tools and a lunch to be served at noon.

Read your Hometown Newspaper.

Program Is Given for YWA in Russell Home

Mrs. C. W. Russell gave the program when members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in her home.

Plans for a yearbook were discussed, and the next five meetings were outlined in a brief business session.

Mrs. Jesse N. Burditt will be hostess at the next meeting of the group, when Mrs. Clyde Angel will give a book review. Members of the WMU will also attend the meeting.

W. J. Lee of Corpus Christie is a guest this week in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee. The elder Lee brought some deep sea fish and the family had a fish fry last Friday night at the Lewis Bailey home.

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Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better" after taking several bottles of HADACOL.

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She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains. A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burn, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

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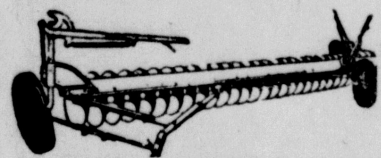
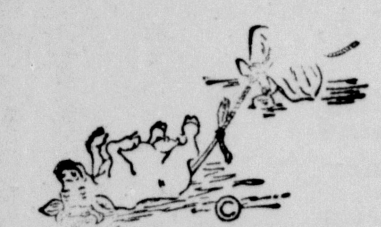


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1400 K.G.**McCAULLEY WARNED US...****Dangers That Americans Now Face
Writer of Past Century Pointed Out**

By GEORGE PECK

On May 23, 1857, Thomas Babington (Lord) Macaulay wrote from London, England to his American friend, Congressman H. E. Randall of New York. In this letter he predicted that in the 20th Century America would experience a severe period of depression when, "hundreds of artisans will be fairly brought to the test Distress everywhere makes the laborer mutinous and discontented and inclines him to listen with eagerness to agitators who tell him it is a monstrous iniquity that one man should have a million, while another one cannot get a full meal."

Space does not permit reproducing here the entire letter but I would like to quote one significant paragraph from it: "I seriously apprehend that you will, in some season of adversity as I have described, do things which will prevent prosperity from returning, that you will act like people in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed-corn and thus make the next year not of scarcity, but of absolute distress. The distress will produce fresh spoilage. There is nothing to stay you. Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor. As I said before, when society has entered on this downward progress, either civilization or liberty must perish. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand, or your Republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the 20th

Century as the Roman Empire was in the 5th Century; with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and your Huns and Vandals will have engendered within your country by your own institutions.

Macaulay died in 1859. Were he alive today, he would have ample justification for saying: I told you so. Here he would see the sickening spectacle of the American people abandoning the right to govern themselves, delegating more and more power to the Government for their every need; forsaking the spirit of initiative, thrift and enterprise which was responsible for making America the great country that she is.

He would listen to soap-box orators haranguing on street corners and to demagogues over his radio advocating various and sundry crack-pot economies to replace the splendid one we now have. In certain newspapers and magazines, Macaulay would read ridiculous charges against the American System of Free Competitive Enterprise—accusations so false, so uttering in fact evidence to back them up, that even he, in spite of his skepticism, would wonder what could have happened to a formerly sane people to cause them to give heed to such drivel.

He would witness the alarming spectacle of national, state and local governments piling up debts, spending and borrowing with no thought of the morrow, while Americans apathetically look on, making little or no protest about the profligate waste of money and resources.

Our Founding Fathers set up a beautiful thing here in this country. For 150 years we closely followed the pattern they designed for us. We became the envy of the entire

**Mr. and Mrs. Cash to
Celebrate Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cash of Hamlin will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary quietly in the family home here Sunday. Cash and Miss Mattie Green were married in Dublin, Texas, in 1892.

They came to Hamlin in 1905 when Cash became an employee of the Orient railroad, now the Santa Fe. He retired from work several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash invite their friends to call on them during the day Sunday to celebrate the event.

HAD TONSILECTOMY

Tommy Wayne, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts Jr., underwent surgery for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Young Morton and her daughter, Mary Trammell, have returned to their home on the Y-6 ranch north of Hamlin after a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman and children of Anson, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Mrs. Thurman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albritton.

World. What has happened to us? Are we going to let the barbarians within our gates destroy us? Are we going to let the barbarians within our gates destroy us? My fervent prayer is that, before it is too late, America will awaken to its senses, get back on the pathway that let it to unprecedented heights, and which if followed again, will carry it to a new record high in civilization.

**Hamlin Memorial
Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. S. L. Bruner, Jan. 11, medical; J. P. Morrison, Jan. 11, medical; Mrs. H. L. Hix, Jan. 11, medical; Louise May, Jan. 11, medical; Gary Cooper, Jan. 11, medical; Mrs. Jack Russell, Jan. 12, medical.

Mrs. Casey Terry, Jan. 12, medical; Casey Terry, Jan. 12, medical; Mrs. G. P. Wright, Jan. 13, medical; Patricia Norris, Jan. 13, medical; Mrs. J. C. Peters, Jan. 14, medical; Mrs. R. L. Smart, Jan. 14, medical.

Holly Toler, Jan. 14, medical; Carl Murrell, Jan. 15, medical; Mrs. O. L. Cooper, Jan. 16, medical; Charlie Sellers, Jan. 16, medical; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, Jan. 16, medical; Charles Shelton, Jan. 16, medical; Ruby Faye Campbell, Jan. 16, medical; Clyde Wayne Hodnett, Jan. 16, medical.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the past week were: Mrs. John Brown Sr., Jan. 11; Kathryn Ritchey, Jan. 11; Carl Murrell, Jan. 11; J. H. Foster, Jan. 11; Mrs. J. H. Peden, Jan. 12; Mrs. Frank Velez and baby, Jan. 12; Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Jan. 12; Vickie Dean Spitzer, Jan. 13.

W. B. Cotten, Jan. 13; H. L. Hix and baby, Jan. 14; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Jan. 14; J. P. Morrison, Jan. 14; Mrs. Albie Matecha, Jan. 15; Mrs. S. L. Bruner, Jan. 16; Mrs. Casey Terry and baby, Jan. 16; Holly Toler, Jan. 16; Mrs. Jack Russell, Jan. 16; Mrs. D. O. Putnam, Jan. 17; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, Jan. 17; Mrs. R. L. Smart and baby, Jan. 17.

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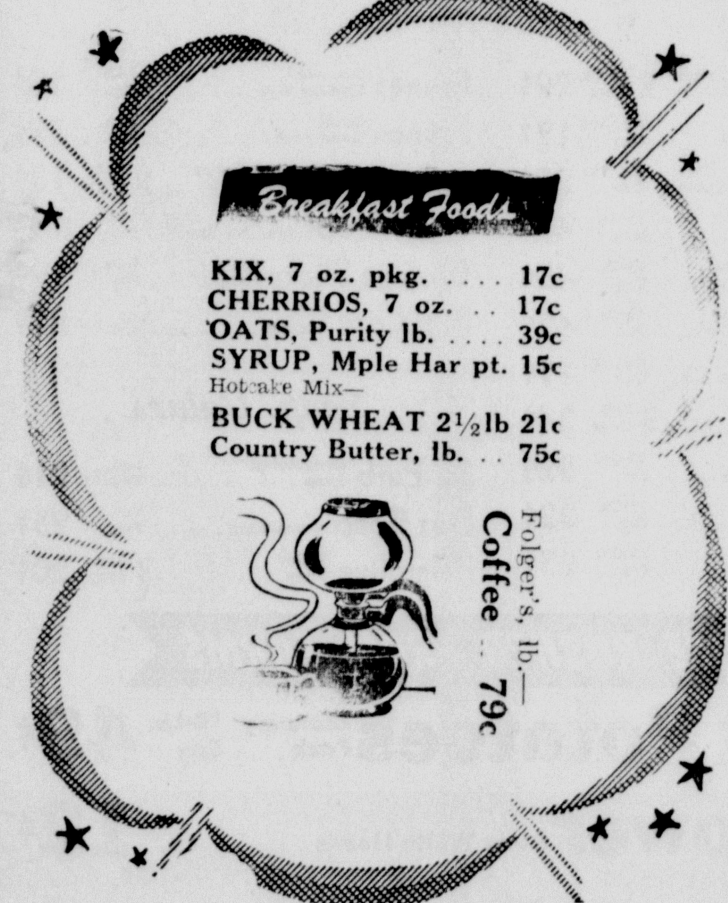


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FOR SALE—60 Chinese elm trees, 25c each. E. G. Smith, 845 SE Ave. A. 12-2p.

FOR SALE—Practically new steel baby bed. Call Lanford McCracken, Phone 509-W. 12-1c.

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FOR SALE or trade—9-room house and bath on 12 lots; chicken house; barns. House can be converted into 3 apartments easily. \$2,700 will handle. Balance at \$40 per month. W. H. (Bill) Butler. 11-2p.

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FOR SALE—193 1-3 acres well improved farm, 4 miles north of McCaulley; 7 miles from Hamlin on McCaulley highway. Phone 72-M. C. L. Garrett, 45 N. Central Ave. 12-1p.

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FOR RENT—Floor polishing machine 50c per day. Also Detroit Jewel gas ranges for sale.—White Auto Store. 7-tfc.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to couple, with kitchen privilege; or will board and room couple or gentlemen. Two blocks from paved highway on gravel street. Hot and cold water, electricity and natural gas. Mrs. George Darden, McCaulley. 11-2p.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance; Phone 354-W. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT — Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day. Also floor polishing machine 50c per day. White Auto Store. 40-tfc.

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc.

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WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, wanted by young couple. Call 264-W. 1. 12-1p.

WANTED TO RENT—Good piano; Will possibly buy. Rev. G. R. Underwood, Phone 255-W. 12-1p.

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• Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of this community for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear mother. We especially thank Dr. Perrin and the nurses, also Mrs. Minor who served lunch in her home, and all those who brought food; and for all the beautiful flowers we are deeply grateful. The Bigham Family. 12-1c.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank members of the fire department, and all who helped us when our house burned down last Saturday afternoon. The Harrings. 12-1p.

• Lost and Found

LOST—Two keys on ball chain. Liberal reward. Pat Medford. 12-1p.

LOST—Dear Friends and Neighbors, I have misplaced baskets and vases that I surely do need. If you have any I have forgotten to pick up please call 246 and I will get them out of your way. Hamlin Flower Shop. 12-1c.

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Farm Income Up in Texas in November T. U. Bureau Says

Texas farm cash income for November 1949 totaled \$345,712,000, rising 27 per cent from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$229,232,000 during November. Income from cotton consumption totaled \$34,891,000; and cattle, \$19,758,000.

In comparison with November 1948, farm cash income for November 1949 increased 79 per cent. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income rose to 701 per cent of the pre-war 1935-1939 base period in November from 457 in October and 395 in November 1948.

October - to-November increases were turned in by the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 330 per cent; Southern High Plains, 99 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 48 per cent; Western Cross Timbers and Northern High Plains, nine per cent; Coastal Plains, four per cent; and the Trans-

Beta Theta Chapter Met in Reynolds Home

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with a program on "Happiness Through People," given by Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Reynolds Jr.

Present for the program were Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. John P. Green Jr., Mrs. Weldon Carlton, Mrs. D. E. Perrin, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. Joe W. Douglass, Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster, Mrs. Jesse N. Burditt.

Mrs. O. R. Riddle, Mrs. C. M. Guder, Mrs. Bob Nunley, Mrs. Lowell B. Cure, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, the sponsor, Mrs. C. W. Griggs, and the hostess, Mrs. Reynolds.

Pecos district, up fractionally.

Monthly declines were registered in the Edwards Plateau, 17 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 16 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 11 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, six per cent; and South Texas Plains, five per cent.

With the exception of a five-per-cent dip in the South Texas Plains, all crop reporting districts turned in



SHE DOESN'T LOOK RELEASED . . . Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives kiss from husband, Henry Gardner, in San Francisco after her release by immigration authorities.

gains in farm cash income from November 1948 to November 1949. The yearly increases ranged from a fractional gain in Edwards Plateau to a 130 per cent advance in Red Bed Plains.

Dangers to Health From Rheumatic Fever Is Cited

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer said. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well."

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

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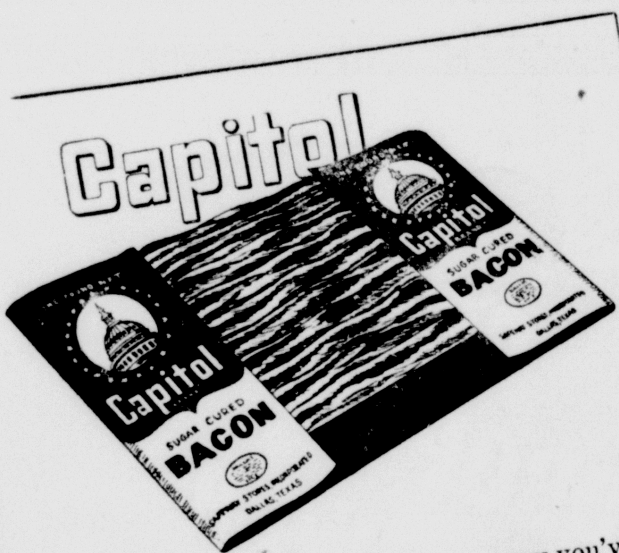
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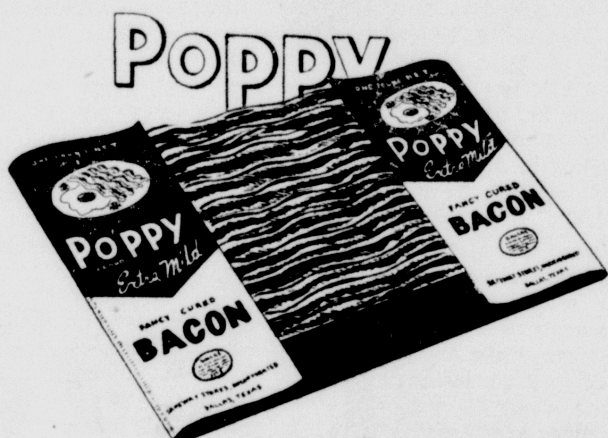
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FRESH FISH
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Buffalo, lb. 45c

Other Meat Values

Picnics, lb.	29c
Slab Bacon, lb.	29c
Short Ribs, lb.	33c
Sirloin Steaks Heavy Calf, lb.	85¢
Fresh Fryers Dressed & Drawn, lb.	49¢
Pork Chops All Center Cuts, lb.	49¢
Pork Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End, lb.	35¢
Pork Sausage Safeway 1-Lb. Bag, lb.	41¢
Dry Salt Bacon Fine for Seasoning, lb.	23¢
Frankfurters Skinless Bulk, lb.	39¢

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Margarine Dalewood Colored, 1-Lb. Pkg.	32¢
Margarine Sunbunk Colored, 1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality, 10-Lb. Bag	87¢
Rice Blue Peacock, 1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
White Beans Small Cello Pack, 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Lima Beans Large Size, 1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Lima Beans Baby Size, 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢

Bread, Cakes, Etc.

Skylark Bread Honey Corn, 16-Oz. Loaf	15¢
Mrs. Wright's Bread, 24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Filled Cup Cakes Jones, Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Plain Cup Cakes Jones, Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Snow Balls Jones, Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Krispy Crackers Sunshine, 1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢

Guaranteed Eggs

Breakfast Gems Large White Eggs, Doz.	49¢
Morning Star Eggs Mixed Colors, Doz.	47¢
12-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors, Doz.	41¢

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Orange Juice Full O'Gold 46-Oz. Can **29¢**

Corn Meal Covered Wagon White Meal 5-Lb. Bag **25¢**

TOMATO JUICE SUNNY DAWN, No. 2 Can **12¢**

CORN, No. 2 Can GARDENSIDE, Cream Style **11¢**

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2 16-Oz. Cans **29¢**

Ranch Style Beans No. 300 Can **12¢**

Chili with Beans Delgado's No. 1 1/2 Can **29¢**

Corned Beef Libby's 12-Oz. Can **43¢**

Barbecue Beef Oscar Mayer 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

Barbecue Pork Oscar Mayer 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

Deviled Ham Libby's No. 1/2 Can **17¢**

Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans **34¢**

Peanut Butter Beverly 12-Oz. Jar **32¢**

Apricots Sunsweet Medium Size 11-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**

Peaches Sunsweet 11-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

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Su-Purb Granulated Soap, Lge. Pkg. **21¢**

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Russet Potatoes Economy 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Cauliflower Snow White Heads, lb. **12¢**

LETTUCE, pound **17¢**

BANANAS, 2 pounds **27¢**

Cabbage Crisp, Green Solid Heads, lb. **3¢**

Pascal Celery Firm, Ripe in Carton, lb. **10¢**

Tomatoes Firm, Ripe in Carton, Ctn. **19¢**

Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Texas Yams lb. **10¢**

Apples Washington Winesap, lb. **10¢**

Cranberries Crisp Red, 1-Lb. Cello **19¢**

Texas Oranges 8-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Grapefruit Texas 8-Lb. Bag **49¢**

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F&M Only Bank Here for 15 Years

Present Institution Is Successor to
Early Day Firms That Grew With City

For more than 15 years the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin has been the sole financial institution in the city and immediate community.

It was on April 7, 1934 that the F & M Bank purchased the assets of the First National Bank and assumed its deposit liabilities. Since that time, the F&M has had a record of steady progress despite the years of depression and war that have intervened.

The First National Bank had been headed by H. H. Wilkinson as president, with the following officers and directors: John T. Day, vice president; O. H. Berry, cashier; Miss Lennie Greenway, assistant cashier; Fred Moore, director. Day also served as chairman of the board of directors.

Paul Cain and Coy Fielder were tellers for the First National.

Officers of the F&M Bank on April 7, 1934, were J. W. Ezell president; Tate May, Cashier, and W. C. Russell, assistant cashier.

W. J. Bryant, J. W. Ezell, Henry James, W. C. Russell and Tate May were directors. Ezell and James have died since that date, and Bryant, Russell and May are still members of the board.

James, who was president of the F&M National Bank of Abilene died last summer after serving in West Texas banking circles for more than 50 years. He was still a stockholder of the Hamlin bank when taken by death.

When the F&M took over the First National combined assets of the two institutions were only \$646,954.35. In December 31, 1949 statement of the F&M Bank, total assets were listed at \$4,955,261.40, after less than 16 years as Hamlin's only bank.

Deposits in the two combined banks in 1934 were \$587,857.18 as compared with \$4,780,429.36 for all deposits of both individuals and government subdivisions on December 31, 1949.

Loans and discounts when the two banks combined, totaled only \$205,812.89 while this item in the F&M bank two weeks ago was listed as \$1,617,971.77, a gain of more than \$1,400,000.

Tate May, president of the F&M Bank, in commenting on the un-

usual growth of the local firm, said "Long ago this bank adopted a slogan 'Solid as a Rock,' and we feel that because we have tried to keep the bank in that condition, that we have been enabled to grow and prosper.

"We like to think," May continued, "that all we have to sell here is service. That has been the watchword of our years of banking experience. Whenever a bank, or any other firm, stops being of service, then its years of usefulness is over. We want to continue to serve Hamlin and the fine people in this community for many years to come."

3,300 Depositors Are Served by F&M Bank

Bookkeepers in the F&M National Bank have the herculean task of keeping up with 3,300 separate deposits accounts, a check of the bank's records revealed this week.

Each account, of course, must be kept accurately, Ted Russell, vice president of the bank, said. "We must not make mistakes in any of them," he continued.

To show how many chances for error there are in each account, Russell said each check that comes into the bank for payment must pass through seven operations before it finally is charged to the right account.

The bank has an average of 3,000 to 5,500 checks cleared each working, and more on Mondays and the days following holidays, Russell said.

Miss Johnson Bank's Most Recent Employee

Miss Jo Ann Johnson is the newest employee of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Hamlin. She began work Friday, January 1.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, and is a graduate of Hamlin High School. She will serve as a clerk and bookkeeper.

Her employment by the bank came too late for her picture to be used in this edition.

Oslo is the capital of Norway.



"FIRST CUSTOMERS"—Shown above are the "first customers" of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in its new banking house, which will be formally opened to the public Saturday, January 21. The "customers" posed for The Herald photographer to give readers of this paper a preview of actual business conditions in the new building. "Customers" are, left to right: E. L.

Jenkins, Paul Goodgame, V. R. Boyd and A. W. Watson. Bank officials, employees shown are Clyde R. Angel, vice president; Miss Lennie Greenway, cashier; Mrs. Faye Atkinson, secretary and receptionist; Earl E. Smith, assistant cashier; Miss Buna Rountree, assistant cashier, and Teddy Russell, assistant cashier. (Photo by Neil.)

1,000 Loan Accounts On Books of Bank

A total of 1,000 persons and firms are using the credit facilities of the F&M National Bank of Hamlin, Ted Russell, vice president, said this week.

The bank has that many borrowers, and careful check must be kept on each of the loan accounts. Loans are made by Russell, Tate

ROTAN—Voters of Rotan defeated the proposed issuance of \$225,000 in an election here last Saturday and the city council immediately set an election on the same proposition for February 1. Money derived from sale of the proposed bonds will be used to improve streets, extend water and sewer connections and to otherwise improve the city.

May, president, and Clyde R. Angel, vice president of the institution.

SPUR—Two Mexican children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home near Spur last Monday. The children were: Gloria Garcia 3, and Dora Garcia, 2. They were daughters of Louis Garcia.

RULE—Funeral services for Mrs. Dick McGregar were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McGregar died in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she had gone for treatment following an extended illness.



New Officers of F&M Bank Named

Several members of the personnel of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were elevated in official positions, and other officers were given promotions in the annual business meeting of the institution last Tuesday, Tate May, president, said this week.

Clyde R. Angel, who has served as cashier of the bank since 1945, was elected to an active vice presidency. W. C. Russell, veteran vice president, was reelected to that position.

Tate May, president of the bank since the death of J. W. Ezell in 1944, was reelected to head the institution.

To succeed Angel as cashier, Miss Lennie Greenway, for years an assistant cashier, was elevated to the vacancy.

Earl E. Smith, T. E. Russell and Miss Buna Rountree were all elected assistant cashiers and tellers. They have served heretofore as tellers of the bank.

Mrs. Faye Atkinson was reelected secretary and receptionist, Mrs. Lillie Yates was elected as proof machine operator; Mrs. Doris Waggoner, Mrs. Zelma Gentry, Miss Jackie Jones and Gene Westmoreland were elected bookkeepers, and Joe Edwin Ford was elected clerk. In a meeting of stockholders preceding the directors meeting Mrs. J. W. Ezell, J. B. Davenport, Tate May, W. C. Russell, W. J. Bryant and Clyde Angel were reelected directors.

MUNDAY—Deposits in Munday's First National Bank passed the \$5,000,000 mark January 7, and the bank issued a "special" statement of condition in honor of the event. The deposits are the highest in the history of the bank.

We Are Glad to

Welcome a New Neighbor

and to offer our sincere

CONGRATULATIONS

to the personnel of

THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the formal opening of its

New Banking Home

Progress such as that shown by Hamlin's bank can come only as a result of service to the community. May this fine institution have many more years of service to Hamlin and this community.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the officers, directors and employees of

THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the formal opening of the

New Banking House

Such an institution is a credit to Hamlin, and we join with others in expressing our pride in the progress shown by the occupying of this new home. We are proud of the fact that our firm supplied the plumbing and hardware fixtures for this new building.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

and Best Wishes for Continued

Progress

R. B. SPENCER & CO.

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Hamlin

Carlton Hardware

Phone 44

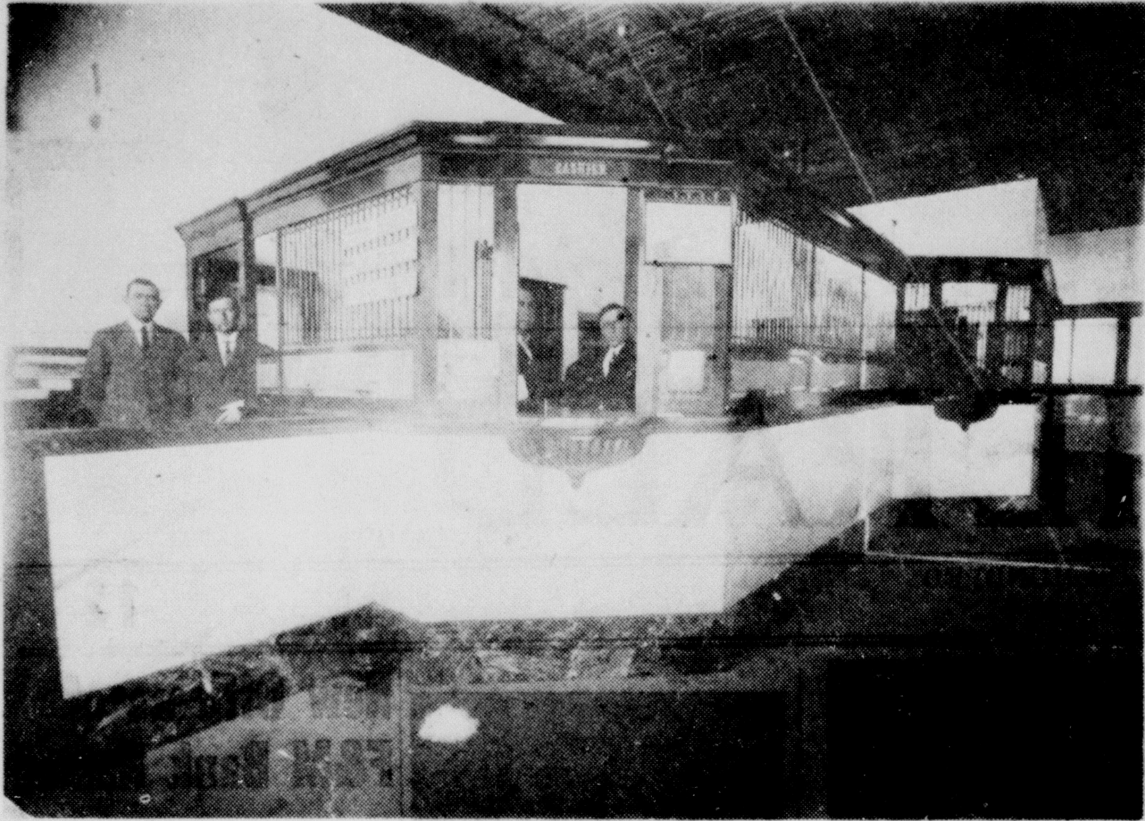
Hamlin

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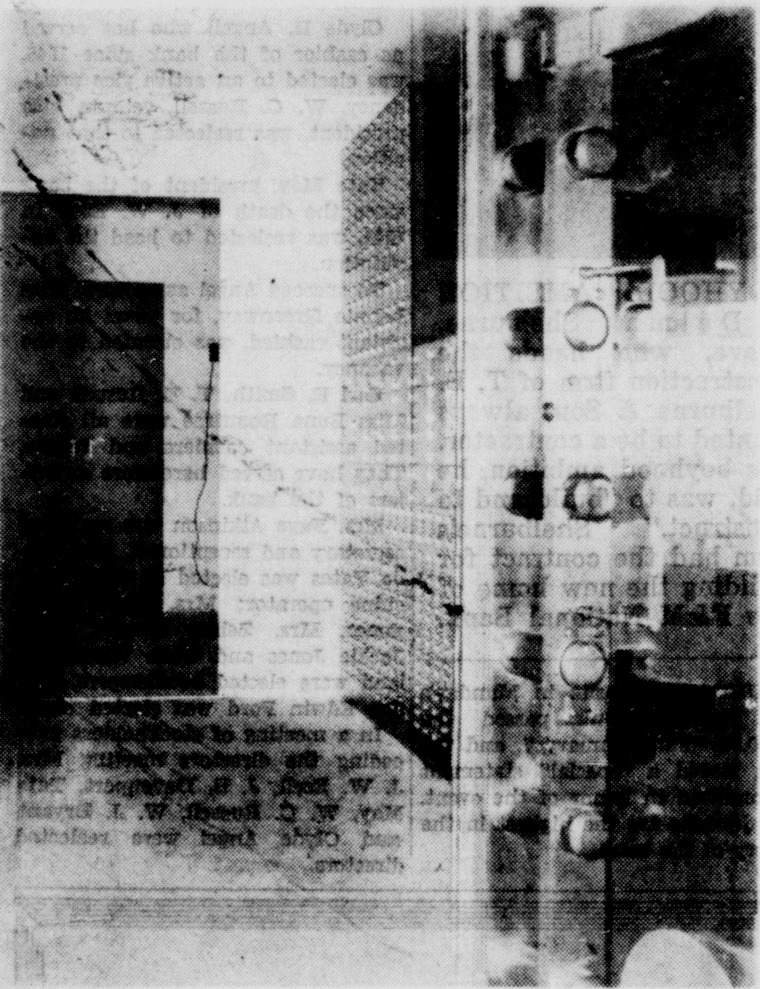
Department Store

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HAMLIN



An early-day scene in the old First State Bank of Hamlin, which later became the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. In the above picture, left to right, are: Clinton Fraser, banker, an unidentified bank customer who worked on one of the railroads; and standing at the window are Paul Fraser and A. D. McLaughlin, bankers. A large sign hung outside the cage reads: "small deposits make large bank accounts."



FOR SAFE STORAGE—Ample space is provided in the vault of the new bank building for safe storage of valuable papers. Above is a view of the safety deposit boxes on the right wall of the massive vault. The vault was built of especially reinforced concrete, and is completely fireproof and burglar-proof. (Photo by Nell.)



JACKIE JONES — The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Neinda. Miss Jones began working in the F&M National Bank November 1949. She was reared in the Neinda community and attended high school in Hamlin, later transferring to Anson, where she graduated. She attended Hines Business College in Midland, and after her graduation she obtained employment with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Midland. After three months she was employed by the Midland National Bank, and worked there for 11 months.

Mrs. York Hostess to Hamlin Garden Club

Mrs. M. T. York was hostess to members of the Hamlin Garden Club in its first meeting of the new year last Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Hill, leader, presented Mrs. R. D. Moore who spoke on the secrets of success in pruning. Mrs. Ernest Jenkins discussed landscaping for the small home,

and Mrs. E. J. Hawkins talked on special things to be done in January.

Roll call was answered by members telling "one new thing I learned last year."

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. Fed Britton, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mrs. P. A. Fowler, Mrs. C. G. Green, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Stanley Hill, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs.

Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Kite, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. Luther Marr.

Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. La Foy Ratterson, Mrs. E. D. Perrin, Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. Carl Young, and the hostess, Mrs. York. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Since the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, the grand total of boys and leaders enrolled is 16,500,000.

The Boy Scouts of America is organized in all sections of the United States and Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal zone, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands and in many U. S. Army Posts overseas.

The slogan for Boy Scout Week 1950 is "Strengthen Liberty."

Cub Scouting for younger boys was organized by the Boy Scouts of America in 1930. Since then more than 2,500,000 boys have been enrolled.

The Senior Program of the Boy Scouts of America is now known as Exploring. It is for young men of Scouting has three age groupings—Cub Scouting for 8, 9 and 10 year olds; Boy Scouts for those of 11, 12 and 13; and Exploring for young men of 14 and over.

We're Glad to Join in Offering...

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the formal opening of its

NEW BANKING QUARTERS

D. & H. Dept. Store

Phone 51

Hamlin

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

On the Formal Opening of Its

New Banking Home

And Best Wishes for Many More Years of Service to a

Growing Community

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company

Phone 31

Hamlin

Welcome to a

New Neighbor...

We are Glad to Welcome the F & M National Bank to a New

Location and We Offer Sincere

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Formal Opening of Its New

Banking Home

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 33

Hamlin

We Are Glad to Offer...

Heartiest Congratulations

to the officers, directors and personnel of the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the opening of their

NEW BANKING QUARTERS

It is our sincere wish that the future will continue to see growth and progress in this fine financial institution.

F. B. MOORE GRAIN & ELEVATOR CO.

PHONE 154

HAMLIN

Our Sincerest

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the opening of its

New Banking Home

We take pride in the fact that we were chosen to install the electrical wiring for this modern, new building.

Lee Electric Co.

O. R. Lee, Owner

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HAMLIN

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the

OPENING OF ITS

New Banking Quarters

This new home is a fitting reward to a fine institution's excellent service to a community.

HOLLY TOLER

Let The Herald Do That Job Printing

Camp Fire Girls Met For Social Session

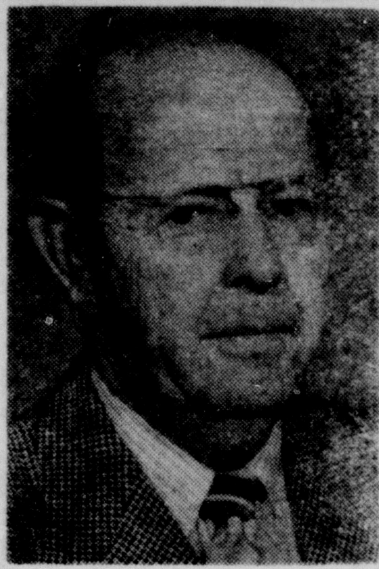
Members of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls group met at the hut last Thursday for a social and business session. Officers for the year were elected.

Mrs. Ned Moore, leader, was in charge, and Mrs. Jack Hames served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those present were: Gwendolyn Brown, Sara Kay Fomby, Renee Moore, Betty Teague, Sandra Stuart, Lupe Lujan, Babette Boyt, Jean Kidd, Kay Meason.

The Boy Scouts of America was granted a Federal Charter on June 15, 1916, giving the organization full protection of titles, uniforms, badge and insignia.

A soporific is a medicine inducing sleep.



W. C. (Ted) RUSSELL

Pirates of the 17th century were called buccaneers.

Multitude of Interests Combine to Make up Personality of Russell

W. C. "Ted" Russell's personality is made up of a multitude of hobbies, interests and side-lines, but the genial banker still finds ample time to devote to his serious job of banking.

Russell, who was given the nickname of Ted many years ago because of a fancied likeness to the late Teddy Roosevelt, is large in stature and long on experience.

He has served as vice president of vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank since 1945, when he was promoted from cashier. He had served as cashier for 10 years, and as assistant cashier from 1925 until 1935.

Russell came to Hamlin with his parents in 1909. His father, the late B. F. Russell, conducted a grocery store here. Ted went to Hamlin schools and was graduated from the high school.

He said his college experience was all obtained in the "College of Hard Knocks," and he hasn't yet graduated from that school.

One of Russell's chief hobbies is hunting and fishing, and he says there is little difference in his love of them both. He spends much time during season engaged in this pastime, and has pictorial proof of his prowess at both these outdoor sports.

There are few lakes and streams in this area of the southwest that he has not fished, Russell said, and he has engaged in hunting in many parts of the country.

Another of Russell's interests is in oil, he spends many hours in helping oil companies secure leases, buy royalties and otherwise prepare to develop the oil possibilities of the Hamlin vicinity. Russell owns considerable oil properties for himself, and shows a keen interest in this industry. He provides The Herald with its weekly oil stories.

For more than 20 years a member of the Hamlin Lions Club, Russell was one of the local businessmen who signed the charter of the organization in 1929.

He has served as president of the local Lions club organization in 1929.

He has served as president of the local Lions club, and on several occasions has been mentioned as a candidate for district governor. This office he has declined to run for because of the press of personal affairs.

He also has served as president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, and at present is a member of the board of directors. He began working for the First State Bank as a bookkeeper, except for the year 1927, when he entered the wholesale oil business in Stamford.

For many years Russell has been active in Sunday school work and taught a class in the First Baptist Sunday school. He is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Russell and Mrs. Russell, have two grown children, Teddy, who is an assistant cashier in the F&M Bank and Jack, who serves as a rural mail carrier out of the Hamlin post office.

"But we take more pride in our grandchildren," Russell explained, "than in any other members of the family. They are our special pride and joy."

The Russells have three grandchildren.

In 1910 the membership of the Boy Scouts of America was approximately 50,000 Scouts and Leaders. The grand total during Boy Scout Week 1950 is in excess of 2,300,000. More than 15,000,000 Merit Badges have been awarded by the Boy Scouts of America since 1911.



MRS. LEWIS C. YATES

—One of the bookkeepers in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. She was born Lillie Bowman in Vidalia, Louisiana, and moved to Brownwood, Texas, with her parents, while a small child. She has been doing clerical and office work since 1925. She married Lewis C. Yates in 1935, and moved to Hamlin from Brady, Texas, in July 1942. Mrs. Yates has been employed by the F&M Bank since February 18, 1946.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910 in the city of Washington, D. C. Colin H. Livingstone was the first president of the National Council.

ROBY—Laboratory of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital here has been approved by the state director of laboratories for handling all laboratory procedure.

ASPERMONT—Final rites for C. N. Myers, pioneer Stone County resident, were conducted last Saturday. Myers died last Wednesday night.

STAMFORD—Final rites for Otto Hinz, resident of this area for 24 years, were conducted last Friday afternoon. Hinz died in Stamford Sanitarium last Wednesday.

STAMFORD—William T. West, resident here for 50 years, died in the family home last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted last Friday.

STAMFORD—Funeral services for Wesley B. Thomas, 37, were conducted last Sunday afternoon. Thomas, a pioneer of this area, died at the family home last Friday.

STAMFORD—Services for Thomas J. Turner, 77, were conducted last Saturday. Turner had been a resident of Stamford since 1911, died in the family home last Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Our Friends

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Hamlin

On Another Forward Step And To The People of

THE HAMLIN AREA

On Being Served By This Progressive Institution

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

ABILENE, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

We are Glad to Offer...

CONGRATULATIONS

to the officers and personnel of the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the opening of its modern

Banking Quarters

BEST WISHES FOR FUTURE PROGRESS

McBRIDE & JOHNSON

COTTON AND GRAIN

Phone 276

Hamlin

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

(A Growing Bank in a Growing City)

on the Formal Opening of Its New, Modern

Banking Home

HUNTER'S STYLE SHOP

Phone 530

Hamlin

Congratulations . . .

to

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF HAMLIN

on Its New

BANKING HOME

- Hamlin and its rich trade territory are fortunate in being served by such a strong, helpful banking institution.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK

Of Fort Worth

These Are The Men . . .



Kneeling in the front row, left to right: F. L. Kidwell, Louis Meyner, Charlie Lee, Joe Hall and Ben Curry; standing, back row, left to right: D. D. Shelburne, contractor, Ed Decker, G. T. Sipe, Dan Branscum, C. L. Meyner, O. R. Lee,

E. G. Smith, Fletcher Nicholson, L. B. Shelburne, W. H. Humphree and E. M. Grimes. Mr. Grimes died Thursday, January 5, from injuries received in a fall from a pickup truck, while working on the job.

. . . Who Built The House

Congratulations to the FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK on the opening of its Modern New Home. We take pride in the part we have had in the building of this fine New Banking Home.

T. E. Shelburne & Son Contractors

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HAMLIN

PUR—Rites for Mrs. Laura Ann Crump, 90, were conducted last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Crump died last Monday following an extended illness.

The World Friendship Fund of the Boy Scouts of America has donated more than \$400,000 in funds in aid of the reestablishment of living in war torn countries.

An idiosyncrasy is a physical or mental peculiarity.

The official uniform of the Boy Scouts of America is protected by a special Act of Congress.

The first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America was Dr. James E. West who served in this capacity for 32 years.

The present Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America is Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, a veteran Scoutmaster, who first served as a Scoutmaster.

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There are 543 Local Councils in the Boy Scouts of America each chartered by the National Council to promote and maintain Scouting in all parts of the United States.

The Boy Scout Movement is organized in 43 different lands and its world membership is 4,306,000 boys and leaders. More than half of this total are enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America.

The Olympic games of 1928 were held in Amsterdam.



JOE FORD—One of the newest employees of the F&M National Bank is Joe Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford. He was born near Stamford in 1932. Joe graduated from Hamlin High School in 1949. He was prominent athletics and played both football and basketball. He began working for the Farmers & Merchants bank January 8, 1950.

The Exploring Program of the Boy Scouts of America, designed for young men of 14 and over, includes land, sea and air activities.

More than 800 official camps were conducted last year by Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Philmont Scout Camp near Cimarron, New Mexico, is the largest Boy Scout Camp in the world, in square miles.



WEST TEXAS' MOST MODERN—The F&M National Bank of Hamlin will have what is said to be the most modern banking structure in West Texas when it moves into its new home this week. The building, located at South Central and Third Street, is equipped with year-

round air conditioning. The walls and ceiling have been covered with sound-softening material to cut down the noise that bookkeeping machines make, and the floors are covered with a special tile construction. All new furniture has been installed. (Photo by Nell)

There are six feet in a fathom.

Heartiest

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF

THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the

OPENING OF THEIR FINE

New Banking Home

We are proud of having been chosen to supply some of the materials used in constructing this modern building.

Rockwell Bros. & Co

--LUMBERMEN--

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HAMLIN

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on the formal opening of its

NEW BANKING HOME

JOHN F. GREEN MOTOR CO.

Phone 133

Hamlin



ZELMA GENTRY — Has been employed by the F&M National Bank in Hamlin since February 15, 1943, except for nine months when she worked for the Hillcrest Branch

of the Bank of America in San Diego, Calif. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Green of the Neinda community, where she began working in the

bank Mrs. Gentry was employed by the York Variety Store in Hamlin.

The present Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America is Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell who served as Chief Scout Executive from 1943-1948.

We Take Pleasure in Offering the Heartiest

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

On the Formal Opening of

It's New Banking House

B. HASSEN DRY GOODS CO.

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Hamlin

CONGRATULATIONS

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THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

on its

New Banking Home

We take pride in the fact that we were chosen to do the Acoustic and Floor Work.

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Congratulations . .

and

Best Wishes

to the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK

For the fine services rendered by your bank throughout the years, and for your faith in the future of you community evidenced by your beautiful new banking home.

WICHITA NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Member F.D.I.C.

We Join With The Many Other

Friends and Customers

In Saying. . .

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to the

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

On the formal opening of the

Fine, New Banking Home

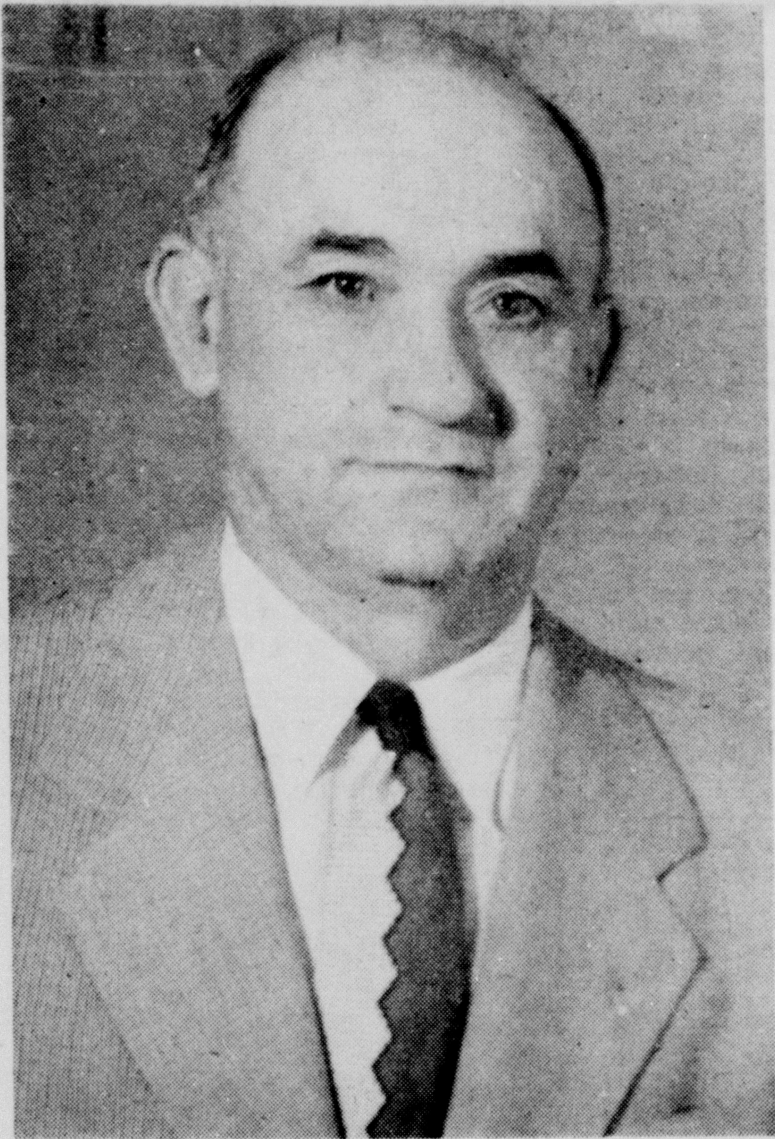
KING'S SUPPLY

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Hamlin

For Your Service and Protection ---- Your . . .

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK



TATE MAY, President, 37 Years

Offers A Combined Total of
166 Years
of
BANKING
EXPERIENCE

The many years of experience in banking is one of the factors that enables your Farmers & Merchants National Bank to serve your needs so efficiently. We have seen Hamlin rise from a struggling village, whose sparsely placed houses dotted the tangled mass of mesquite, to become a thriving little city, peopled with progressive, forward-looking citizens. We have stood by during times of stress and strain, and we have stood by during prosperous years. Through the years of war and peace; through drought and bounty; through good and bad, your bank has always been interested in every movement for a bigger and better Hamlin, and a more prosperous West Texas. We offer you the combined experience of 166 years of banking service for your service and protection.



W. C. "Ted" RUSSELL, Vice President, 30 Years

Meet Your Banker Visit Us In Our New Home

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND OUR . . .

OPEN HOUSE

IN OUR NEW BANKING
HOME ON

January 21, 1950

The officers of your bank are proud of the new home which we are moving into. We are proud of the fact that we are able to provide this modern banking house for our customers. And we want each and every one of you to take this as a personal invitation to visit us in our new home. Open House will be held on Saturday, January 21, when you will have an opportunity to examine this new home, inside and out, and to meet and visit with the officers and employees of this institution. Please be our guests on that date, from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.



CLYDE ANGEL, Vice President, 22 Years



LENNIE GREENWAY, Cashier, 32 Years

OUR APPRECIATION

TO OUR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS

Our justifiable pride in Hamlin's new banking home, is mingled with humility and appreciation. We are humble because we realize the immensity of handling the affairs of a growing bank in a growing town; we are grateful because we realize that it is only through the patronage and friendship of you, our customers, that this improvement has been brought about. Down through the years, from the time our doors first were opened to the public, we have appreciated the friendly patronage of every customer. From the greatest down to the smallest of our customers, our feeling of gratitude has been sincere. Whether you have an account of only a few dollars, or one that runs into the thousands, your welcome at our bank will always be cordial, because we value the continued friendship and patronage of every one of our friends.

HERE ARE THE MEMBERS OF OUR BANKING STAFF --- YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS....



TEDDY RUSSELL



EARL SMITH



MISS BUNA ROUNTREE



JOE FORD



MRS. FAYE ATKINSON



MRS. DORIS WAGGONER



GENE WESTMORELAND



MRS. ZELMA GENTRY



MISS JACKIE JONES



MRS. LEWIS C. YATES

THE ABOVE EMPLOYEES HAVE A COMBINED TOTAL OF 46 YEARS BANKING SERVICE

We Congratulate A "Good Neighbor"

Down through the years we have watched the growth and development of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, a friendly competitor, and a "good neighbor." That is why we take pleasure in offering our sincere congratulations to the F & M Bank on the formal opening of its new Banking House.

And we join with the hundreds of other friends of this institution in sending our best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of a good bank in a good town. We realize that no bank can grow unless it renders service to its home community, and that is the secret of the success of our good friend, the F & M Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
STAMFORD, TEXAS

Tate May's Hobby is "Service" and "Work"; Career Began as Office Boy

"I don't have any hobbies, except work and service," Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, said this week in discussing his 'biography' with a reporter for The Herald.

"All of my life I've liked to work," he continued, "and I like the kind of work I am doing, so that is one of my chief hobbies."

"My other hobby is service," he explained. "You see, I like people, and I like to help people, so it is a pleasure to be of service to them."

"You might say," he went on, "that service is the real motto of our bank. If it can be of service to any individual or firm, then we are happy, and when it stops giving service it will have outlived its usefulness."

May began his banking career on May 5, 1913, as an office boy and clerk in the First National Bank. In five years time he had risen to the position of assistant cashier.

In 1919 May left Hamlin to become associated with the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Fort Worth, but he didn't remain in "Cowtown" long. Later he was elected cashier of the First State Bank in Hamlin and returned here to resume his Hamlin banking career.

He served as cashier of the First State Bank until it was nationalized in 1925. In 1938 he was elected to an active vice presidency, and served in that capacity until the death of J. W. Ezell in 1944, when he became president. He has served on the board of directors of the F&M Bank for many years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Tate was born in Alabama, and came to Texas when he was 10 years of age. For many years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

In 1920 Tate's parents moved to Hamlin, where the elder May engaged in the furniture business.

May attended Hamlin schools and graduated from the Hamlin High School. He did not attend college.

"I secured my 'higher' education the hard way," he said. "The school of experience has been my teacher for many years, and I still attend classes on its campus."

May is a member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, and a former president of that organization. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and has been superintendent of the board of deacons of the First

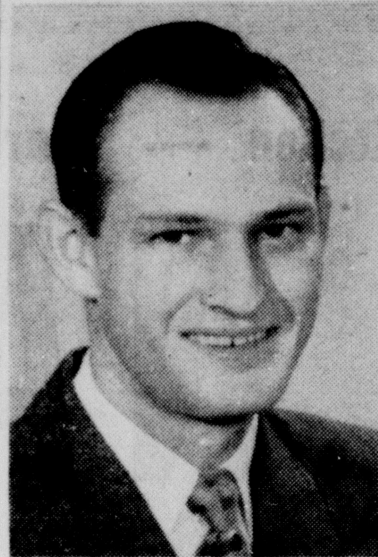


Baptist Church.

Active in civic matters, he served as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 10 years and was on the executive board of that organization for several years. He is a director of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University.

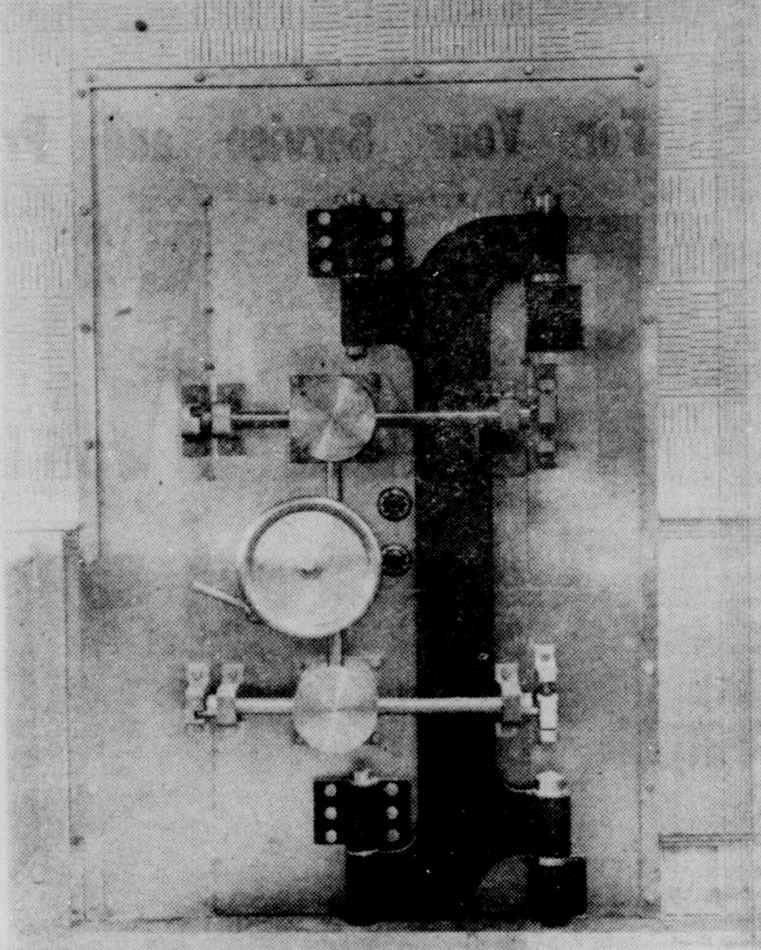
Mays father, M. P. May, died several years ago, but his mother continues to make her home in Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. May have one son, James Tate, who is in the land department of Carter Oil Company, and stationed now in Mattoon, Illinois.

The Boy Scouts of America will be held at Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, from July 6, 1950.



EARL E. SMITH—Born and reared in Hamlin, Smith is the son of Mrs. Wood Smith of Hamlin. He graduated from Hamlin High School in 1942 and entered the Army Air Force in February 1942. He served with the Eighth Air Force overseas and was discharged from service in October, 1945. Earl began working for the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in January of 1942, and resumed his work there upon his discharge from service. Until last week Earl was a teller, but was made an assistant cashier in the annual meeting of directors.

Caracas is the capital of Venezuela.



BURGLARS KEEP OUT—It would be a hopeless task for burglars to attempt to break into the vault guarded by the huge steel door shown above. The door, the latest type, fits so closely that even a cigaret paper would not go into the space at its edges. Set with a time lock, the huge door cannot be opened, even by employees, until the clock reaches the right minute. Inside the vault are two other fire-proof safes in which cash and bonds of the bank are kept. The vault is equipped with special vents for bringing air into the interior—in the event employees ever are forced into the vault by bandits. Also a telephone has been installed in the vault for any kind of an emergency. (Photo by Nell.)

**SOUTH
TEXAS
NATIONAL
BANK
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HOUSTON**

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New Bank Home

We, here at Paul Bryan's are proud of the fact that we supplied part of the building material for this structure.

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HAMLIN

Heartiest Congratulations...

**To THE FARMERS
and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

**Upon the Completion and Occupancy
of its New,
Modern Banking Home**

We of the South Texas National Bank feel particularly close to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin because one of our officers, Martin McCain, was a banker in Hamlin for more than eight years. The F. & M. is one of Central West Texas' most progressive banks and serves one of the State's most prosperous areas.

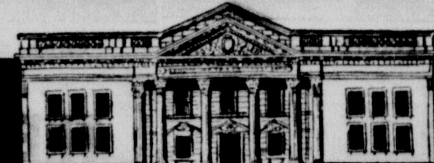
We offer our sincere wishes for the continued success of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

SOUTH TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Progressive Banking Service Since 1886

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



Future as Movie Magnate Ruined by Clyde Angel's Career in Banking

"I might have become a movie magnate," Clyde Angel laughingly told a Hamlin Herald reporter this week. "If I had not gone into the banking business instead."

Angel was referring jokingly to his hobby of taking motion pictures. He has a late model home movie camera and uses hundreds of feet of film to record everyday events that he thinks are of interest.

He has shot many feet of film in taking pictures of sporting events, with football leading the list.

Angel was elected vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank last week, after having served as cashier of the institution for the past five years.

Born near Rising Star August 11, 1910, Clyde said he was reared on a farm and is well acquainted with all kinds of work that farmers have to do.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angel, who still live on their farm near Rising Star.

Clyde graduated from Rising Star High School in May of 1926 and then took a course in Raughon's Business College.

After his graduation from business school, he accepted a position with Radford Grocery Co. in Abilene.

Not finding much to interest him in the wholesale grocery line, Angel accepted a job in the First State Bank at Rising Star in September, 1927. He worked there until Janu-



ary of 1928.

In 1929 he began working for the First National Bank in Big Spring, and continued there as assistant cashier until June 1945 when he came to Hamlin to accept a position as cashier of the F&M Bank.

Angel is a member of the First Baptist Church and is active in the affairs of the church. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and takes great interest in the work of this organization. He holds membership in the Hamlin Lions Club and the Hamlin Chamber of om-

merce. Mr. and Mrs. Angel have one son, Robert, who is showing promise as a football player in Hamlin High School.

Asked what his hopes for his son were, Angel replied, "I would like for Robert to be a doctor—but of course the decision is up to him."



BONA ROUNTREE — Made an assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank last week, Miss Rountree has been employed by the bank since 1942. During the past several years she has been a teller. She is a graduate of Hamlin High School, and later attended Draughon's Business College. Before being employed by the bank Miss Rountree served as secretary to the superintendent of Hamlin schools.



DORIS WAGGONER — Reared in the Rockdale community, east of Stamford, Mrs. Waggoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bunkley. She attended school at Lueders, and moved to Hamlin in 1942. She began work in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank on October 16, 1944.

News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

ANSON—Miss Jonnie M. Colbert, 89, pioneer civic leader of Anson, died last Thursday in Stamford Sanitarium. Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon.

Miss Colbert taught school for years in the country.

Anson—Gerald Simmons, Anson service station operator, did not wait to call for help of officers when an automobile drove out of his station Tuesday night without the driver having paid for the gasoline he had ordered. Simmons seized a gun and took several shots at the vanishing car, and then jumped into his own automobile and gave chase.

He captured the man north of Anson and returned him to the Jones County jail. The man gave his name as Michael C. Egner, and officers learned he was driving an automobile that had been stolen in Abilene earlier in the evening.

MUNDAY—Knox County people to be enumerated in the decennial census beginning April 1, Benjamin E. Housler, district supervisor of the census, has announced.

ANSON—The public will be invited to "open house" at Anson's new grade school, which will be formally opened Tuesday, January 24.

MUNDAY—One of Knox County's early landmarks, the county jail built in 1887, soon will be razed to make room for a new jail. Funds for the new prison were voted by county taxpayers in an election held last Saturday. Bonds were voted in the sum of \$38,000 for the purpose.

MERKEL — Regular athletic awards were presented to 16 members of the 1949 football squad in an assembly program last Monday. Presentation was made by Coach Carroll Benson.

RULE—Rites for Mrs. G. W. Sollock, an early day settler in Rule, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sollock died in the home of a daughter in Seagraves last Tuesday.

HASKELL—Rites for T. W. Fien-nien, 95, retired farmers and land owner of Haskell County, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon in the family home last Tuesday afternoon. He had been a resident here for 48 years.

The Boy Scouts of America has a number of Units composed of American boys in the U. S. Military zone of Germany.

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LENNIE GREENWAY—Named cashier of the F&M National Bank last week to succeed Clyde Angel, who was elected to a vice presidency, Miss Lennie Greenway has been employed in Hamlin banks since August 1918. It was that date that she began working for the First National Bank. Miss Greenway was born and reared near Abilene and moved to Hamlin in December 1908. For a time she was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and W. M. Green and Son. She was elected assistant cashier of the First National bank in 1919. She continued her employment with the First National until its merger with the F&M National Bank April 4, 1934. In 1935 she was elected assistant cashier of the F&M bank.



J. W. Ezell Long Remembered Here As Banking Head

J. W. Ezell, pioneer banker and business man of West Texas long will be remembered in Hamlin as president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, businessmen here have said.

Ezell, born in Alabama August 22, 1879. He came to West Texas at the turn of the century and worked as a cowboy on ranches owned by his uncles, Jim Smith and Dave Smith, noted cattlemen, near the Double Mountain.

After working on the ranch for several years Ezell went into the mercantile business with his uncles. He opened a drug store in McCaulley when the railroad came to that town. In the meantime he had returned to Alabama and married



Miss Lela Tate. Later, about 1907, he moved his

drug store to Hamlin, a new and thriving little prairie town.

Ezell retained his interest in the drug store, and with Mrs. Ezell returned to Alabama and took over operation of a large plantation. He remained in Alabama until 1916 when he returned to Hamlin.

He bought an interest in the First State Bank in 1916 and in 1925 when the First State Bank was nationalized and became the F&M National, Ezell continued to hold an office in the institution. He served as president of the bank until his death August 19, 1944.

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FAYE ATKINSON—Secretary for the officers of the bank, Mrs. Atkinson has been employed by the F&M bank since 1941. She was born in Almagordo, N. M. She attended Hamlin schools, and went to business college in Wichita Falls and Dallas. For four years she worked for the Texas Management Co., in Dallas, and worked for the D. T. Mason Claim Service in Houston for one year. After coming to Hamlin she worked for awhile in the cotton office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell of Hamlin.



GENE WESTMORELAND—The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, Gene was reared at Gorman, Texas. In 1944 the family moved to its present home near Neimda. He graduated from Hamlin High School in 1949, and for a brief time was employed at the Waggoner Drug store here. Later he worked for Thornton's Department Store in Abilene, and began his duties with the F&M National Bank October 31, 1949. He is employed as a clerk and bookkeeper.

Camp Fire Groups to Have Song Session

A song meeting for members of the Camp Fire Girls and the Hamlin Blue Birds will be conducted in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Friday, January 27, it was announced this week.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, area executive, will attend the session, and Mrs. Lowell B. Cure of Hamlin will direct the music.

All girls who are members of either of the organizations are requested to attend, and mothers of the girls are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Babe Ruth's real name is George Herman Ruth.

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